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The thirty-fourth ordinary general meeting of the Oriental Telephone and Electric Co., Ltd., was held on May 22 at the Abercorn Rooms, Great Eastern Hotel, Bishopsgate, London, Sir A. Henry McMahon, G.C.M.G., etc. (Chairman of the company), presiding.

After the Secretary, Mr. T. K. Brown, had read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report, the Chairman said:

The business continues to make steady and satisfactory progress, the balance of the year's revenue being \$72,118, as against \$68,282 for 1926.

The revenue account shows a gross increase in subscriptions, rentals, etc., at our own branches of nearly \$13,000, while the working expenses and maintenance have increased by only \$600, which may be considered very satisfactory.

Dealing with the Singapore Branch, the Chairman observed: Singapore continues to add to the number of exchange lines in operation, and it has become necessary to make provision for further switchboard accommodation, as the remaining capacity will probably become exhausted within the next 18 months or two years, and new equipment takes a considerable time to manufacture and install. After very careful consideration, in which your directors have had the benefit of the experience and advice of our consulting engineers, Messrs. Cook and Partners, and also Mr. Pierrepont, our manager of Singapore, who has just been home on leave, it has been decided that it is in the best interests of the company to discard the existing manual equipment and to replace it by an entirely new automatic exchange. The reasons which have led us to this decision are briefly as follows.

Since the existing manual exchange was ordered in 1917 to replace the equipment destroyed by fire the year before, great advances have been made in the improvement and perfection of the automatic system, and its efficiency and reliability may now be thoroughly depended upon. It has been adopted by the British Post Office as standard for all exchanges above a certain size, and in Britain about 100 exchanges are already working in provincial towns, such as Brighton, Nottingham, Leeds, Coventry, Sheffield, etc., while, as you know, the conversion to automatic is proceeding in the London area as fast as circumstances permit. The Bombay Telephone Co. changed over to automatic working in May, 1924, and the Madras Co. in April, 1926, since which dates both exchanges have been operating in a most satisfactory manner.

Although the manual plant at Singapore is quite capable of giving a satisfactory service for some time yet, the manager reports increasing difficulty in obtaining a suitable type of operator, and this is one of the main reasons we have for replacing the existing plant.

Consequently, after carefully weighing all the pros and cons, your directors feel that, since the opportunity of making a change presents itself, it would be wise to take advantage of it, and a contract has been placed for the necessary automatic equipment. It is hoped to have the new exchange working early in 1930.

This decision, of course, involves making provision for writing off the remaining value of the existing equipment, which we propose to do over a period of three years commencing in 1927. This accounts for the greater part of the increase under the heading of "Depreciation and Renewals" shown in our revenue account. I may add that we are satisfied that the economies

MORPHIA TRAFFIC.

FOUR MEN ARRESTED AT RESTAURANT.

Four Chinese, alleged to be morphia traffickers, were arrested at the Tai Chung Kwok Restaurant, on Des Voeux Road West, on Monday afternoon as a result of a police trap. Recently the police received information of the activities of a party of Chinese morphia traders. A Chinese detective was detailed to locate them. He met a man named Wong Piu and by him was introduced to Ng Ku-wing, the man alleged to be the owner of the drug.

After some negotiation a meeting was arranged and the detective, who pretended to be a prospective buyer, was to meet the party at the Tai Chung Kwok Restaurant.

Shortly before four o'clock, on the day of the arrest several Chinese detectives went to the place. Later the two alleged drug traffickers arrived with the "prospective buyer," and two other men. Conversations were exchanged on the subject of purchasing the drug and the detective produced and gave Ng three \$100 notes, two of which were forged. Unsuspectingly the man accepted the money and put it inside one of his stockings.

The culprits then produced a tin of morphia, about one pound, said to be worth \$300. After this the detective asked the culprits if they had more of the drug, Ng replying in the affirmative. While one of them was in the act of going out of the room to obtain more morphia, the other police officers, who were in the next room, suddenly appeared on the scene and effected their arrest. Ng was so frightened on the appearance of the police that he fainted.

An ambulance was called and the man was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, while the other three men were taken to the Police Station.

which will be effected when the new automatic equipment is brought into use will justify our policy.

Hongkong.

With regard to the Hongkong Co., concluded the Chairman, I have only to add to what appears in our report, that we have been fortunate enough to secure the services of our two nominated directors on the Board of that company, of Messrs. Weill and Mackie, of Dodwell and Co. and Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co. respectively, two of the most prominent members of the commercial community in the Colony. The work of reconstruction and extension of which I referred last year is still in progress, and although no final decision has yet been taken, it is probable that an automatic equipment will be adopted for the new Central Exchange there as well.

Before concluding, I must again pay tribute to the loyalty and efficiency of our staff both at home and abroad, and congratulate them as well as ourselves, on the addition of yet another year to their excellent record. Our cordial thanks are due to them. (Applause.)

I will now move "That the report of the directors, with the audited statement of accounts and balance sheet for the year ended December 31, 1927, be adopted."

Hon. E. Hubbard seconded, and the resolution, on being put to the meeting, was carried unanimously.

The remainder of the business comprised the unanimous re-election of Sir A. Henry McMahon and Mr. H. J. Grewing as directors, the reappointment of the auditors, and the passing, on the proposal of Mr. E. Ford, seconded by Col. Westrop, of a cordial vote of thanks to the Chairman and directors and the staff.

A BUSY DAY.

LONG LIST OF CASES AT KOWLOON.

The Kowloon Magistrate (Mr. W. Schofield) had a particularly heavy day yesterday and as a result of the long list of cases down for hearing several had to be adjourned till a subsequent date, although both in the morning and in the afternoon, the Court sat until a rather late hour in an effort to finish.

The hearing of the charge of participation in the armed robbery committed on board the steam launch Wo Fat Shing on the evening of October 12, last year, was concluded yesterday when a former stoker of the launch, was committed to take his trial at the Criminal Sessions.

Snatcher Caught.

Whilst watching a theatrical performance at a matinee in Shamshui-poo yesterday a young Chinese woman was the victim of a snatching incident. A Chinese who was also a spectator suddenly made a grab at her finger ring but, failing to gain possession of this, he snatched an earring from the woman. He was caught by others who were also interested in the performance.

When charged before his Worship the man was sentenced to six months' hard labour on the two charges and further ordered to receive 20 strokes of the birch.

Another almost similar incident occurred in Laichikok Road where a Chinese lad snatched a gold bangle from the wrist of a ten-month-old baby which was being carried by its mother. The bangle was given to another man, who ran away. Both were arrested and on being brought before the Magistrate the lad was sentenced to two months' hard labour while the receiver, who was a much older man, was sentenced to six months.

Empty Sacks.

Eighty-five empty cement sacks formed charges of larceny and of receiving stolen property against two Chinese who were charged before his Worship. A third man was accused of having aided and abetted the offences.

According to the evidence the first and second defendants were seen carrying the sacks at 5 a.m. on June 11 and when questioned said that they had been taken from a house under construction at Kowloon Tong. They had received their orders from the third defendant. The latter admitted giving the order and stated that the sacks belonged to him.

When enquiries were made at Kowloon Tong, however, it was found that the sacks were not taken from there but later they were identified as having been stolen from the Po Hing Theatre site.

The case was adjourned till Saturday.

Theft on Ferry.

A farmer appeared before his worship to prosecute a Chinese who was charged with attempting to steal \$100, on board the Yuen-mai Ferry yesterday morning.

The complainant was boarding the ferry to proceed to Hongkong and during the congestion, the defendant put his hand into the complainant's breast pocket. It was immediately seized and the defendant was later handed over to a detective.

Refusing to be Searched.

A charge of refusing to be searched was brought against a Chinese who was seen loitering in a dark corner near the Yau-mai Police Station. When challenged by a constable the man took to his heels and was arrested outside the Station by another constable. The defendant was remanded till Friday.

Stone Throwing.

A Chinese who was brought before his Worship was alleged to

PROVISIONAL COURT.

JUDGE LOO DISMISSED FOR POLITICAL ENDS.

Another attempt is being made to corrupt the Provisional Court by turning it into political institution, says the N. C. D. News. The Kiangsu Provincial Government has dismissed Judge Loo Hsing-yuan as President of the Provisional Court and has appointed in his place Dr. Ho Shih-tsung, a graduate of Soochow University and the University of Michigan, who has not held judicial office before but has been the president of a private university in Shanghai. Dr. Ho was nominated by the chairman of the propaganda bureau of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, who is also a member of the Kiangsu Provincial Government.

Law Before Politics.

This is the second attempt to raid the Provisional Court. The first was made last summer when an effort was made to appoint Miss Soume Tchong to Judge Loo's position. Miss Tchong, however, was unable to take up the post because of popular opposition to changes affecting the non-political character of the Provisional Court. Judge Loo remained in his position because he refused to be turned out without due legal procedure as provided for in the Rendition Agreement.

The objections to Judge Loo arise from his refusal to permit politicians to use the court in their own interests. He has never received full support from Nanking, which has regarded the Provisional Court as an appendage to the machinery of the Kuomintang as a political part. Judge Loo, who is a highly qualified lawyer, has adhered to the law and to legal procedure and has declined to manage the court by secret agreements with politicians, with the result that he has had few friends in Nanking. These enemies of the Provisional Court have been insistent upon his dismissal, but they have not dared take steps after the terrific public denunciation of their last attempt to raid the Court. These men believe that this is a good opportunity, as the Powers have not formulated their policy towards the new Government and they might therefore disregard a breach of the Rendition Agreement.

Consular Body Objects.

It is understood that the Consular Body have already protested against the breach of the Rendition Agreement and that their protest will be upheld by their Government. The procedure to be followed, according to the Rendition Agreement, is for proper charges to be filed against Judge Loo and that he should be tried by judges of a higher court for misconduct in office. If misconduct cannot be proved, he cannot be removed.

The attitude of the foreigners is that they are not defending Judge Loo or any other individual, but that there is an agreement between the Consular Body of Shanghai and the Kiangsu Provincial Government with regard to the Provisional Court and that the old Mixed Court was abolished on condition that this Agreement would be maintained. One of the principal tasks of the Consular Body is to keep politics out of the Court and the protests with regard to change of the Presidency arise because, in each case the change has had a political objective.

have thrown a stone at two Indian constables who were patrolling Laichikok Road during a performance at the theatrical matinee yesterday.

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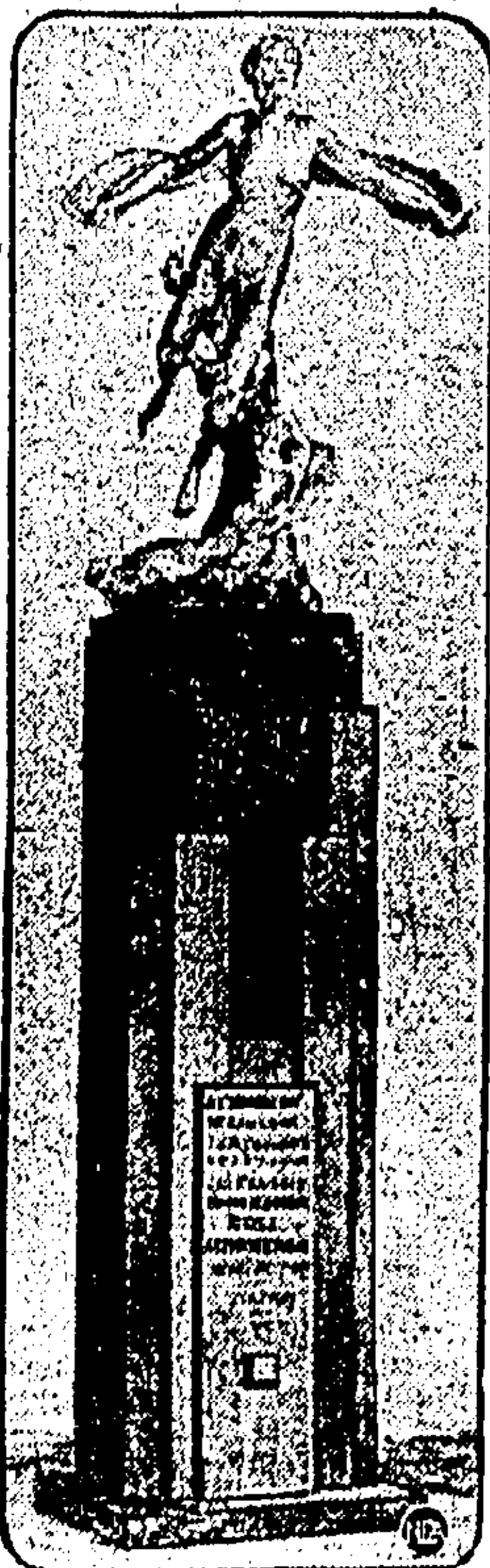
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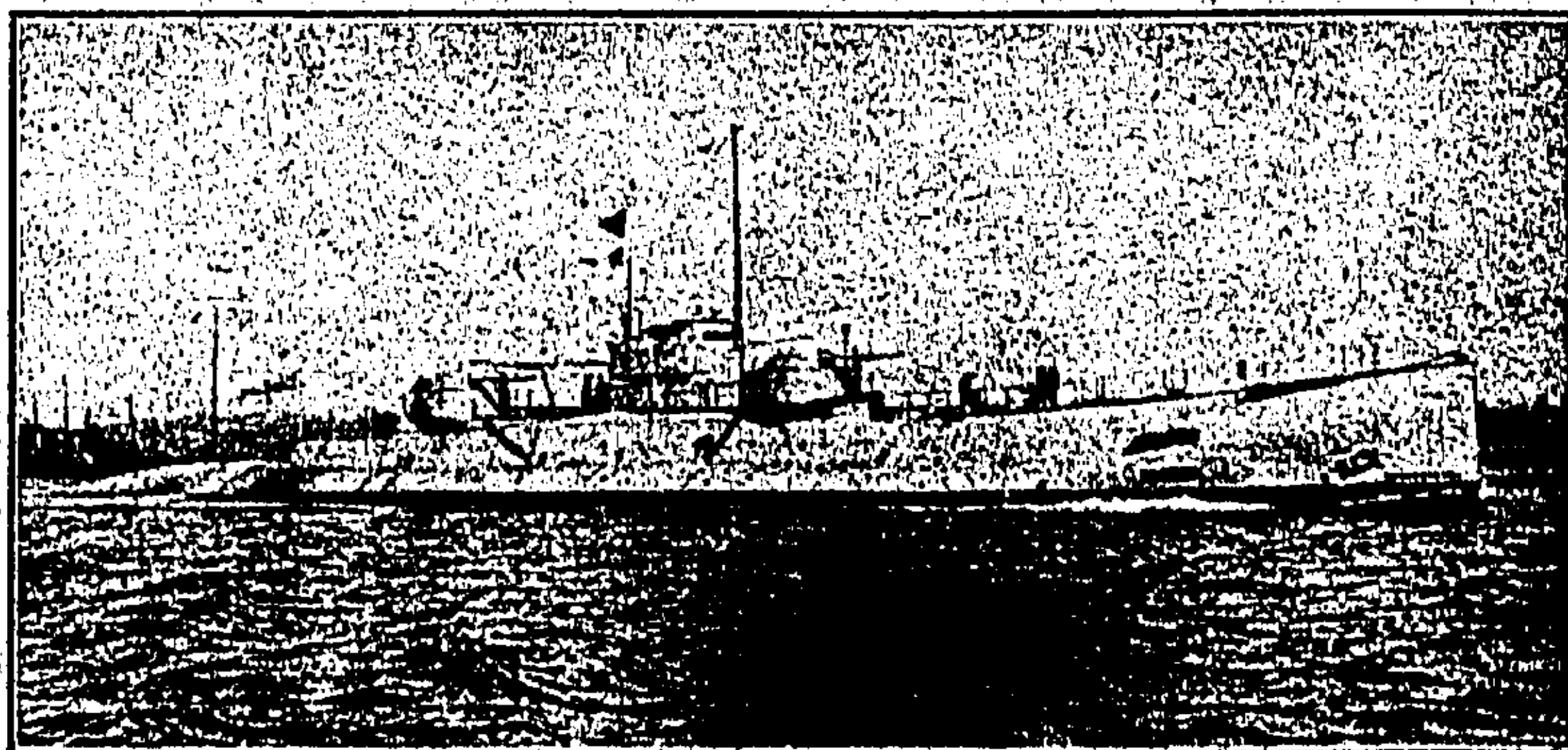


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America at present possesses the world's largest submarine, the V4, which is 350 tons heavier than the British X1, shown above, hitherto the largest under-sea vessel in the world.



The tragic ending of speed tests made by Lieut. Thomas and V. J. Weatherley, aeronautical engineer, is pictured here. The two were flying in the monoplane Reliance, in which Lieut. Thomas recently established a solo flying record, when the ship crashed on the Teterboro flying field, N. J. At the extreme right is shown the removal of Thomas' body.



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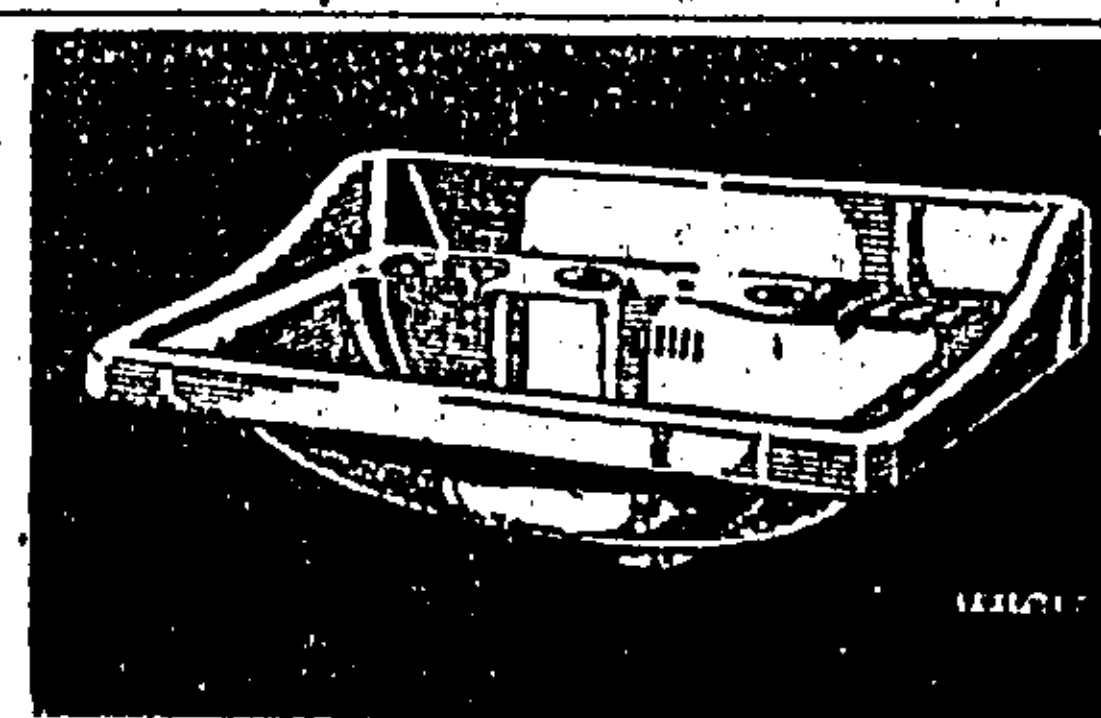
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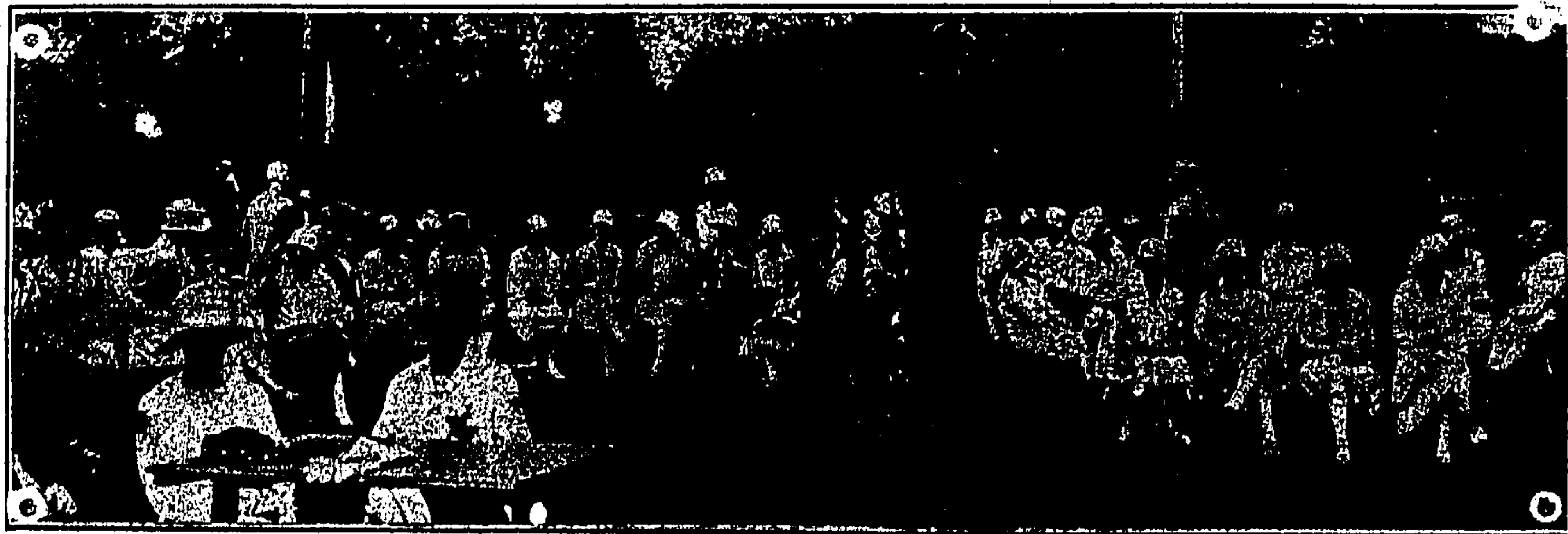


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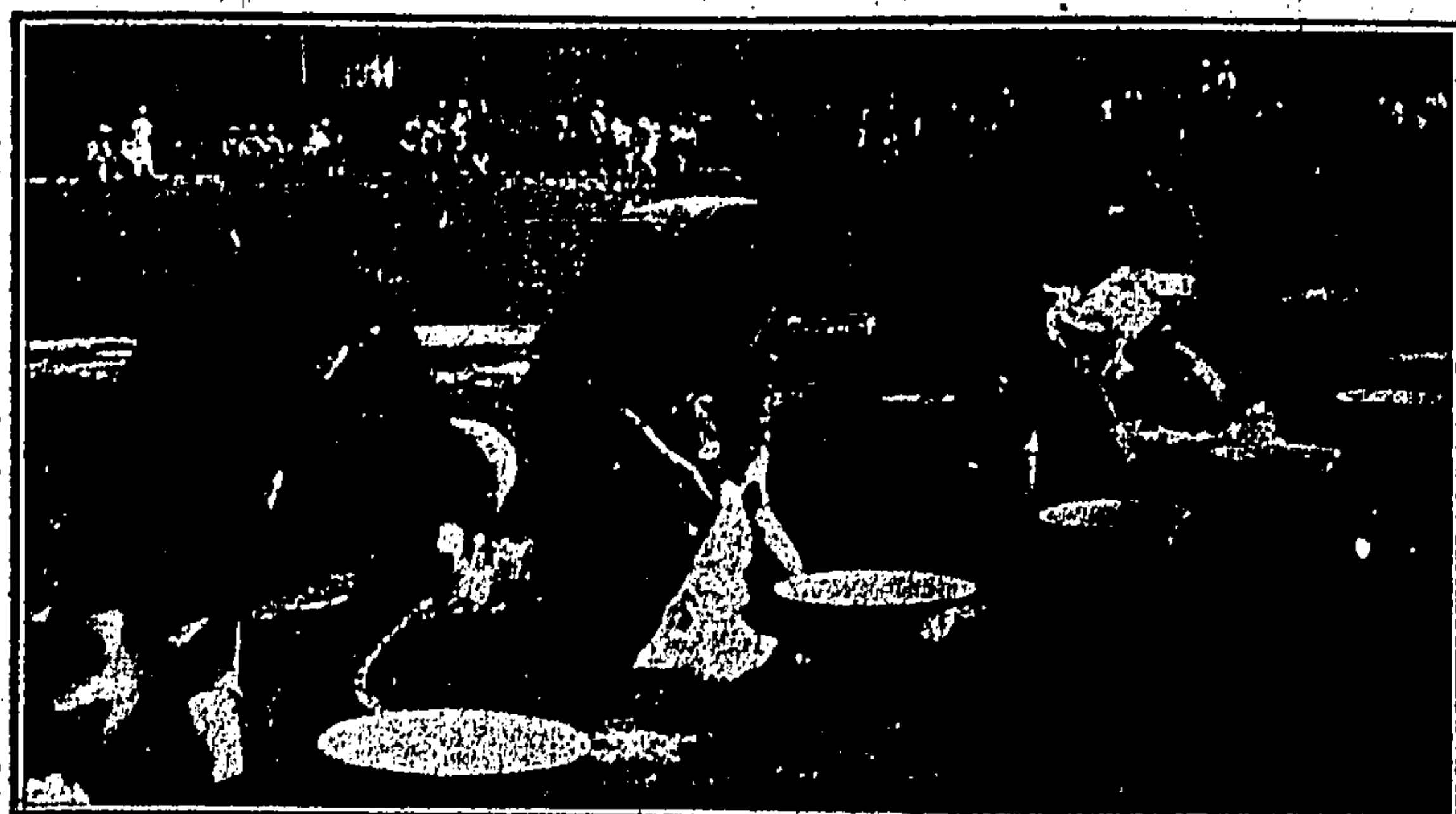
A glimpse of the scene at Mrs. P. W. O. Liddell's garden on the occasion of the garden party in Shanghai by the British Women's Association.



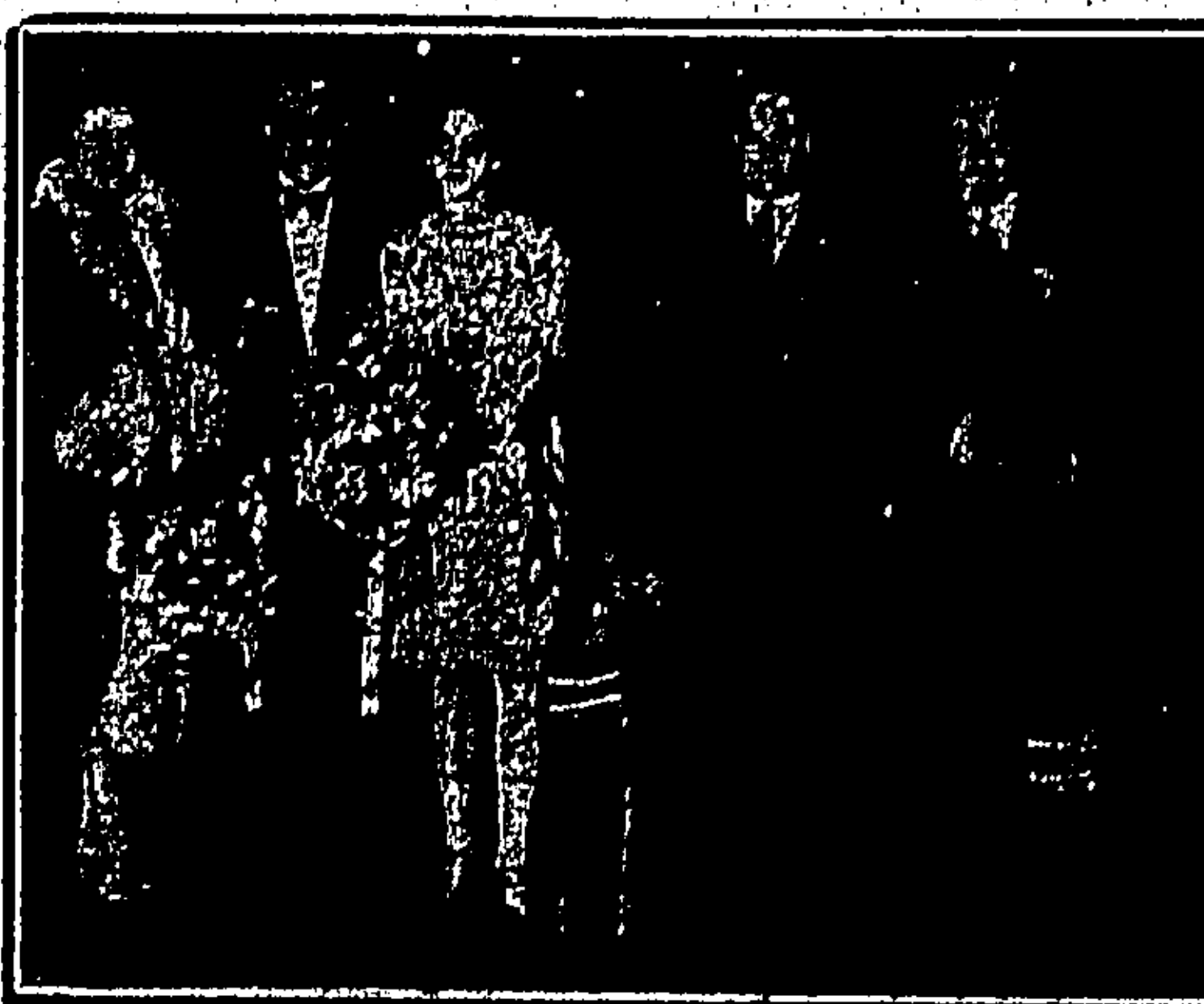
Three guests at the Shanghai B. W. A. garden party caught by the ubiquitous photographer.



The winning team in the senior team race held at the annual sports of the Shanghai Public School for Boys.



An incident in the senior obstacle race in the Public School sports which were held in the school grounds at Shanghai recently.



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T. V. HARMON.
Hon. Secretary.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the O.C., R.A.S.C., Headquarters, South China Command, Hongkong, until 12 noon on Tuesday 3rd July, 1928 for BAR-RACK SERVICES for a period of eight months commencing 1st August, 1928.

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POLICE ARREST THEIR "SPY."

VICTIM SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS.

India is noted for the length of its red tape, but the most remarkable case of official inefficiency in recent years is due not so much to the straining quality of this commodity, as to the absence of co-operation between departments.

The story is one of a police spy, employed by the Criminal Investigation Department to investigate cases of anarchy and conspiracy, who found himself undergoing a sentence of five years' rigorous imprisonment through official inefficiency.

The man was K. C. Bannerji, a Bengali youth of 22. He was sent up from the United Provinces to Lahore to carry on his investigations, equipped with a C.I.D. revolver. On arrival at Lahore station he was promptly arrested by the too-vigilant police and charged with carrying arms.

Bannerji, a zealous detective, was quite willing to admit the charge and go to prison for six months, the expected extent of the sentence, in order to establish himself as an accepted revolutionary. But judge of his surprise when the City Magistrate, named H. L. Phillips, imposed a sentence of five years' rigorous imprisonment.

Protests Ignored.

Bannerji's enthusiasm for his detective work was good enough for a year, but five years was too much. He protested, but his declarations that he was a police spy were not accepted, and he spent some months in gaol before some friends engineered a re-trial.

The facts came out, and the Government suddenly ordered his immediate release. It transpired that the United Provinces police had neglected to inform the Punjab police of the despatch of their man to Lahore, and Bannerji's noble silence at the time of the trial effectively created an impression that his later protests could not remove.

His story has now been made public, and is being made great capital of in vernacular newspapers, which are always willing to attack authority.

The case reminds, however, as one of the most outstanding cases of official blundering on record.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?
TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*. Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

1. What are "the King's Blackskins"?
2. Which are the two largest railway stations in Britain?
3. Where has the ancient "sport" of cockfighting recently been revived?
4. What is the present price per ounce of radium?
5. Of what Biblical King have relics just been discovered at Thebes?
6. How does the legend of Harna the Hunter prove that Buddhism was the religion of pre-Christian Britain?
7. What remarkable traces of the England of 18000 B.C. have recently been discovered?
8. What countries beside India have many millions of outcasts?
9. What and where was the "Old Mahogany Bar," which was known to sailors all over the world?
10. Where is "the house with the gold door knob"?
11. What plant is being used for the production of power alcohol?
12. Why was the period between Ascension Day and Michaelmas Day once regarded with great anxiety?

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P. and O., \$91 n.
East Asia, \$75 n.

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Canton Ins., \$615 n.
Union Ins., \$334 b.
North China Ins., \$142 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$335 b.
China Fire, \$235 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$720 b.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$37 s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$29 n.
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Indo-Chinese, (Def.) \$80 n.
Shell Trans., \$63 n.
Union Waterboats, \$201 b.

Mining.
Benguet, \$12 n.
Kailans, \$39 n.
Langkats, \$12.20 n.
S'hai Exploration, \$12.20 n.
Raub, \$4 n.
Tronchs, \$17/6 n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$136 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$391 b.
China Providents, \$3.10 b.
Hongkows, \$156 n.
New Engineering, \$15 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$107 1/2 n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, \$18.75 s.
Orientals, \$12.20 n.
S'hai Cottons, \$12.20 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$9.50 s.
H. K. Lands, \$651 s.
S'hai Lands, \$137 s.
Humphreys, \$144 b.
Realities, \$350 s.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$241 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$121 b.
Star Ferries, \$65 s.
China Lights, (Old) \$11.75 s.
H'kong Electric, \$72 s.
Macao Electric, \$261 b.
Telephones, \$5.60 b.
China Buses, \$12 b.
Singapore Traction, 10/9 n.

Industrials.
China Sugars, \$2.50 b.
Malabans, \$244 n.
Star Irons, \$31 s.
Cements (Comb.), \$9.80 b.
Ropes (Old) \$6.90 s.
United Asbestos \$10 n.

Stores &c.
Dairy Farms, \$211 n.
Watsons, \$14 s.
Der A. Wing, \$50 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$37.75 n.
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Sinceros, \$9.50 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3 b.

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Constructions, \$13 n.
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LETTER GOLF.

According to today's puzzle, good letter golfers can row from the middle of any LAKE right into PORT pretty easily.

L	A	K	E
P	O	R	T

1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.
2—You can change only one letter at a time.
3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.
4—The order of letters cannot be changed.
One solution is printed on another page of this issue.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

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24th February, 1928.

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It is notified for information that the via Wireless rate to EUROPE has been reduced to \$1.05 per word. The rate to the Dutch East Indies has been reduced from \$1.00 to 90 cents per word as from April 25th, 1928.

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A direct service to Yunnan Province was opened 20th April, 1928. The inclusive charge will be 60 cents per word; no charge will be collected from the addressee in Yunnan. The service is, however, liable to interruption owing to atmospheric disturbances and messages are accepted at sender's risk.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Australia and Manila	Aki Maru	June 21.
Europe via Suez, letters and papers, London 24th May and parcels 18th		
May	Rawalpindi	June 21.
Shanghai and Amoy	Yingchow	June 21.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Ranpura	June 22.
Straits	Yuen Sang	June 22.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan, and		
Shanghai	Pres. Taft	June 22.
Straits	Atsuta Maru	June 23.
Canada, U. S. A., Japan & Shanghai	Empress of Russia	June 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	June 29.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Samsui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed., June 20, 4.30 p.m.
Straits	Cremor	Thurs., June 21, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., June 21, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Margaret Dollar	Thurs., June 21, 3.30 p.m.
Holhow and Bangkok	Michael Jensen	Thurs., June 21, 5 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow and Haiphong	Song Bo	Thurs., June 21, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Weihaiwei, Japan and		
Europe via Siberia	Rawalpindi	Thurs., June 21, 6 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Fri., June 22, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Aki Maru	Fri., June 22, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe	Haining	Fri., June 22, 2 p.m.
via Marseilles	Parcels	Fri., June 22, 4.30 p.m.
	Ranpura	Sat., June 23.

Registration, Sat., 9 a.m.
Letters, 10.00 a.m.
G.P.O.
Parcels, Fri., June 22, 5.00 p.m.
Registration, Sat., 23, 9.45 a.m.
Letters, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 21st July.)

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria B.C. Parcels, 22nd 5 p.m.
Tyndarus, Sat., June 23, 9.15 a.m.
Letters, 10.10 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 17th July.)

Australia and New Zealand via Singapore and Thursday Island connecting with s.s. Marella at Singapore. Ranpura, Sat., June 23, 9.45 a.m.
Letters, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island 17th July.)

Straits and Calcutta. Namsang, Fri., June 22, 6 p.m.
Parcels, 6 p.m.
Letters, 8 p.m.

Haiphong. Caravelas, Sat., June 23, 8.30 p.m.
Amoy. Yuensang, Sat., June 23, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow. Kwangchow, Sun., June 24, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa. Kishu Maru, Sun., June 24, 9 a.m.
Amoy. Shantung, Mon., June 25, 4.30 p.m.

Formosa, Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco. Registration, Mon., 25, 5 p.m.
Korea Maru, Tues., June 26, 8.30 a.m.
Letters, 9.15 a.m.
(Due San Francisco 20th July.)

Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia. Atsuta Maru, Tues., June 26, 10.30 a.m.

Straits, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. Diomed, Tues., June 26, 10.30 a.m.
Registration, 1 p.m.
Letters, 1 p.m.
G.P.O.
Registration, 1.45 p.m.
Letters, 2.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 27th July.)

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Hai Ching, Tues., June 26, 2 p.m.
Manila. Emp. of Russia, Tues., June 26, 8.30 p.m.

Shanghai. Yunnan, Tues., June 26, 6 p.m.
Swatow. Kwangchow, Wed., June 27, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan. Hin Sang, Thurs., June 28, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok. Bochoh, Fri., June 29, 8 p.m.
Wei Hai Wei. Hunchow, Sat., June 30, 2.30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. Haruna Maru, Sat., June 30, 9.15 a.m.
Registration, June 30, 4.30 p.m.
Letters, June 30, 9 a.m.
G.P.O.
Registration, June 30, 8.45 a.m.
Letters, June 30, 9.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 30th July.)

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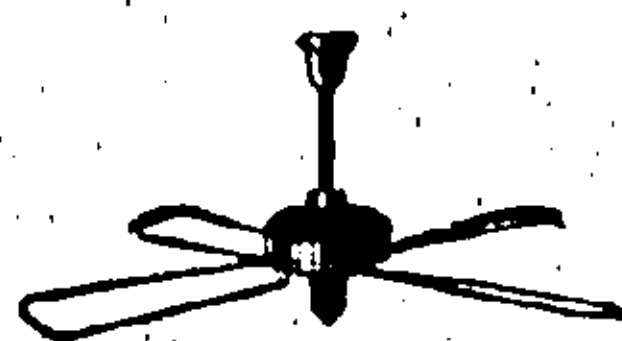
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FATE OF TWO FAMOUS OLD SHOPS.

PREMISES THAT ESCAPED IN FIRE OF LONDON.

At a meeting of the Court of Common Council of the City of London the fate will be discussed of the two famous old shops in Bishopsgate which have occupied their quaint position, like sentinels, before the Church of St. Ethelburga since the day of Shakespeare.

Plans for the widening of Bishopsgate by the City Corporation have placed their existence in jeopardy.

The motion before the Council will be a recommendation of the Improvements and Finance Committee that notices "to treat" shall be served on the owners of the shops. That is to say, that the Corporation shall be empowered to take over the ground they occupy for improvements.

The shops escaped unscathed from the Great Fire of 1666.

Strong opposition, it is learned, led by Mr. Deputy T. H. Ellis, will meet the recommendation. In addition, Dr. W. F. Geikie-Cobb, the Rector of St. Ethelburga, and his congregation are determined to fight for the retention of the shops.

"I have written to the Town Clerk protesting against any proposed alteration," Dr. Geikie-Cobb said recently. "The two shops were built, the one, the 'little shop,' in 1570, and the other, the 'great shop,' in 1614. Both remained the property of the parish, and paid their yearly rent into the Church account until 1891, when by a blunder they were included in the charities which were transferred to the Trustees of the City Parochial Charities."

Not Beyond Repair.

Of the premises in danger the freehold of the two shops and the tiny room above the larger is held by the London Parochial Charities, while that of the room above the smaller shop is held by the Hudson's Bay Company, whose new premises adjoin it.

Mr. Charles V. Sale, the Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, strongly opposes the measure. "My personal opinion," he stated, "is that it would be a pity to destroy the last vestige of old London in Bishopsgate. The buildings are sadly decayed, and have been mutilated by alterations and additions in the last century, but they are not beyond repair, and could be restored to their former appearance at comparatively little expense."

SYDNEY "BRIBES" SCANDAL.

INQUIRY TO COVER RIVAL TENDER.

Sydney, May 21.

At the resumption of the session of the Civic Royal Commission, which is investigating certain charges of corruption in connexion with the municipal contract concluded in 1925 for the Power Station of Sydney, Mr. Harvey, the Royal Commissioner, announced that he would have to investigate the tender of the international Combustion Company, "because it was so wrapped up with the subject matter of the present inquiry."

Mr. Maling, the Chief of the Electrical Department of the municipality, deposed that when the matter of payments to the Aldermen was arranged with Mr. Arnott, the Manager in Australia for Messrs. Babcock and Wilcox, the latter asked him to accept as a present a sum of £2,000, and he had reluctantly agreed.

The Royal Commission asked what had become of the balance of £1,100. Mr. Maling replied he had asked "Albert," but that "Albert" had replied indefinitely. "Albert" was the intermediary between "Mr. Buckle" and Mr. Maling, who were apparently unknown to each other. "Albert" had previously deposed that "Buckle" had paid him £10,000, which he had passed on to Mr. Maling. The inquiry was adjourned till Saturday next.

WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.



Here, according to fashion setters, are the three hats representing latest in styles.

Dainty Frocks.

OF PASTEL DYED LACES:

The lace frock always betokens hot summer days, although by every right, it may be guided into wintry months, especially for evening wear. But lace and summer seem to bear the same meaning, and certainly the shops in Paris know the trend of feminine minds, for they display many of the new patterns to suggest frocks made of these broad widths.

Pastel shades are among the most conspicuous tones exhibited, while close rivals are in gold or ripe wheat tones. Burnt orange is one of the newer shades in silk lace, and the beige and rose-beige tones are still very popular.

Patterns on the whole are very small and close. Most frequently one motif is repeated through the whole design instead of a flower with its spray of leaves, as was the preference in other seasons. By this, more than any other point, one can quickly decide with accuracy, between the fashion of this season and that of last season.

The popularity of black silk lace is great. One finds it in afternoon and evening frocks. Indeed, the frock of black lace is hard to beat. It is usually made almost bouffant in its fullness; but the bodice may be a close bolero, or of the simple blouse type, with a white chiffon flower on the shoulder, or one in bright scarlet.

Cleaning Books.

THE CAUSE OF MILDEW.

Though the "vacuum" cleans books both quickly and thoroughly, many people like to review their bookcases now and then, if it were only to refresh their memory as to the whereabouts of old favourites, and this is an excellent opportunity of dusting and seeing to any small repairs.

Shelves should be well brushed out; if of wood, linseed oil, applied very sparingly, is better than water; leather flaps should be treated in the same way, and polished with a duster.

The books themselves should be dusted with a soft feather brush, then knocked very gently, to shake off any fluff.

Real leather bindings, if shiny, may be renovated with any good brown or white leather polish, or linseed oil, then well rubbed with a soft cloth; if the leather is dull, use French chalk.

Mildew, which is caused not alone by damp, but by the books being packed too tightly, may be removed by rubbing lightly with spirits of wine, before polishing.

If the leather has frayed, brush a very little glue over the spot, and when almost dry smooth over the ragged edges and polish when dry.

Quarrelling.

AND PERSONALITY.

Married people who occasionally lose their temper with one another may be interested to know that it is one of the theories of Count Herman Keyserling, the German philosopher, who has written extensively about marriage, and who was recently in London, that quarrelling and strain are essential to married happiness, because they develop the personalities of the husband and wife.

Most ordinary mortals nearly always blame the other individual for a quarrel, and, as victims, would feelingly tell you that they would much rather have their own and their partner's personalities developed by some other method.

Certainly it is a thousand times better for all who live in close association with others, to quarrel and give utterance to a grievance, than it is to keep it bottled up and suppressed, for, once it has been ventilated, there is always a chance for the offender to remove it.

The most difficult people to live with are undoubtedly those who criticize, think their own uncharitable thoughts, and say nothing about them, but allow them to sour their outlook, and destroy their love.

Yet it would be a mistake to think that quarrelling is anything but an evil, and, where perfect understanding exists, plain-speaking should be possible without the courage lent by temper.

Household Hints.

PARAFFIN AS A CLEANSER.

Though the extensive use of gas and electricity in towns has relegated the use of paraffin for general purposes to rural districts, this oil may be an invaluable household help even where it is never a necessity for lighting.

Paraffin is a real dirt chaser. Metal work of all kinds needs half the usual cleaning, if a final rub is given with a "paraffin" rag. Linoleum can be amazingly freshened by a good rub with this useful oil. Furniture polish will go twice as far if it is applied on a cloth previously dampened with paraffin; the polish will also last longer.

Soap powder can be dispensed with if baths and similar utensils are given a rub with warm water to which a few drops of paraffin have been added, and then thoroughly rinsed. An additional merit in this connexion is that the cleanser will neither scratch nor in any way damage the most highly glazed surface.

In the laundry, too, paraffin will be found a great labour saver, and much rubbing and consequent straining of fabrics can be avoided if a small quantity is added in the wash tub. A very few drops put in the copper will whiten the least harm. Similarly a few drops added to starch when it is made will prevent garments sticking to the iron, and the possibility of unsightly marks is eliminated.

Latest in Pyjamas.



Above is pictured the very latest in pyjama ensembles exhibited at a spring fashion show in New York.

Lingerie Sets.

RIBBON ON THE WANE.

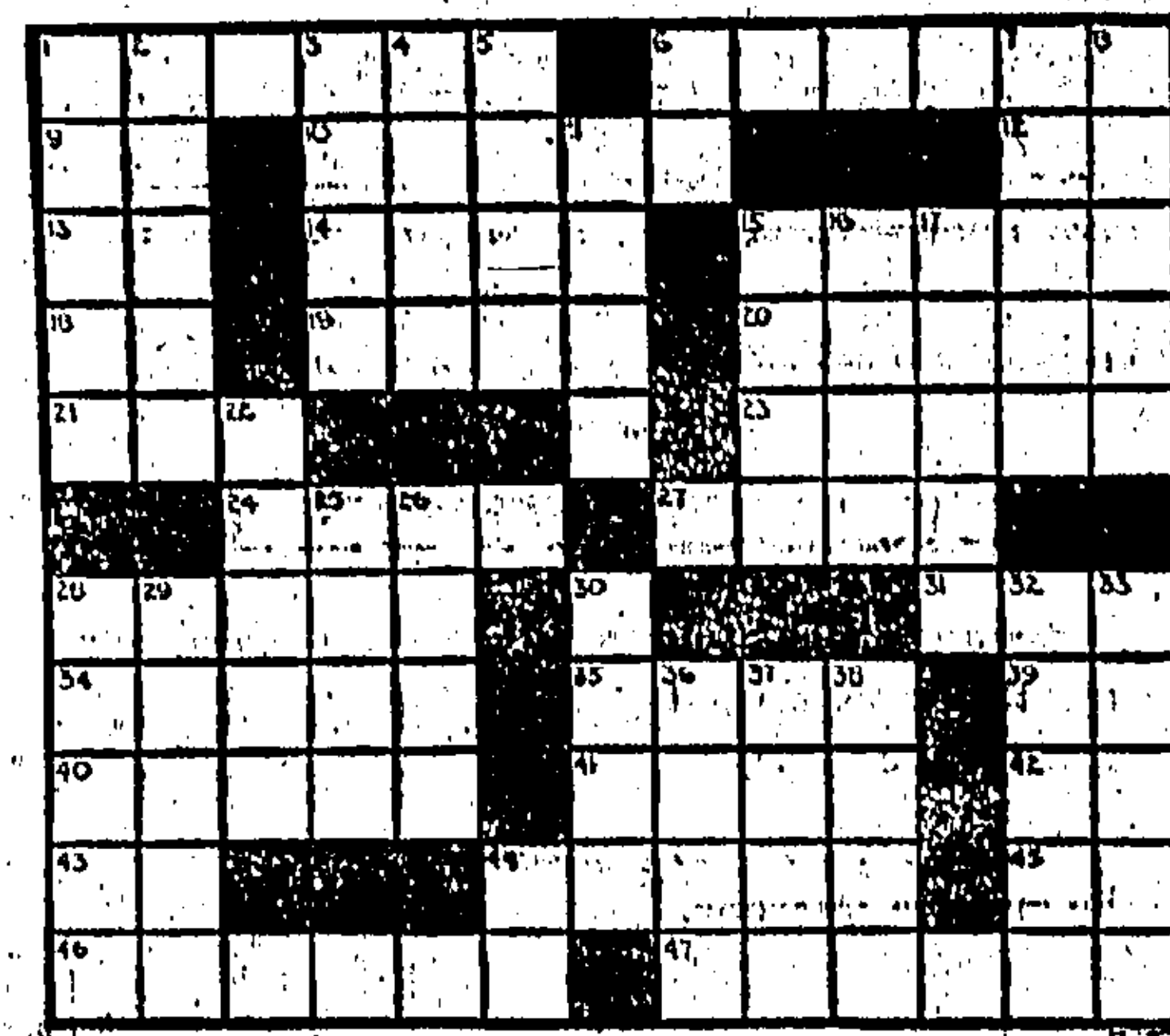
Ribbons seem to be on the wane in the decoration of lingerie sets. Even those made of coloured linen with white silk French knots embroidered on the yokes have no ribbons. Occasionally one sees them in bow-knots, caught in the fluffiness of the lace, at the sides of the combinations.

The tops of these combinations are made on fitted lines, so that the ribbon draw-string is a thing of the past. If one must gather it up a little, the elastic band is adapted for this purpose, but the combination and slip must fit perfectly flat, to give the frock a smooth line.

Shoulder-straps of ribbon still exist in broadened satin in degrading tones, in gros-grains ribbons, with picot edges. Bead straps may be snapped on to each set of lingerie. Gold and silver ones are offered for the lame sets, if one wishes to have these straps instead of gold and silver ribbon.

Tailored lingerie is no longer in the foreground of fashion, although one sees some beautiful models for sportswear, with rows of hem-stitching and drawn-thread work in various designs.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

1. Relating to measurement.
6. Unkeeled.
9. Measure of area.
10. Clay house.
12. Correlative of either.
13. Behold.
14. To barter.
15. To make reparations.
16. Paid publicity.
19. Crown of the head.
20. Pertaining to a city.
21. To soak flax.
23. To choose.
24. Cessation from labour.
27. Employer.
28. Extra tyre.
31. Light brown.
34. To get up.
35. Region.
39. Sun god.
40. Clan symbol.
41. To wander about.
42. Done.
43. Exists.
44. Slack.
45. Mother.
46. Cloudlike luminous mass.
47. Intellectual.

Vertical.

1. Pertaining to the cheek.
2. To corrode.
3. Type of file.
4. Mental picture.
5. Young horse.

Second note in scale.

7. The keynote.
8. Upright.
11. Puffed.
15. Skillful aviators.
16. Glazed clay block.
17. Manifest.
22. Characteristic.
25. Gaelic.
26. To appear.
29. Smooth silk.
32. Opposite of poetry.
30. Edible root stock.
32. Fragrant odour.
33. Pertaining to the nose.
36. Compartment of a house.
37. To relieve.
38. Last word of a prayer.
44. Sixth note in a scale.

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ELSE I CAN GET
TO TAKE WITH ME,
MOM? HOW
ABOUT SOME
MORE HANKIES
??

YES—YOU CAN GO UP
AND GET THOSE IN THE
DRESSER DRAWER—
AND BRING DOWN THE
BIG SUITCASE OUT
OF MY
ROOM!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT YET
THAT I'M REALLY GOING
TO AFRICA ON A BIG
BOAT—THOUSANDS OF
MILES AWAY!!

LOOK, UNCLE HARRY!!
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MY THINGS IN THIS
BIG SUITCASE—MOM
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THE TREATY QUESTION

When the London *Daily Telegraph* asserts that the phrasing of the declaration just issued by the Nanking Government leaves a loophole to repudiate the agreements of any and every of the previous Governments in China, it obviously refers to the Nationalist statement that "it (the Nanking Government) will not disregard, nor has it disregarded, any international responsibilities in consequence of agreements and understandings, properly and legally concluded, which are on a basis of equality."

The London journal's inference seems quite sound, because it is a fact that the Nationalists regard all existing treaties as "unequal." Therefore, repudiation apparently becomes the Nationalist policy—a policy which it has borrowed, along with so many of its other catchwords, from Moscow.

Viewed in this light, and after taking due account of other recent developments, the declaration leaves us with the impression that Russian influence in China is still far from having been eliminated. It is true that the Nationalists, together with practically every other political faction in the country, have declared against Communism, but, as we have on many previous occasions pointed out, the value of these denunciations obviously depends upon the precise meaning given to the term. The point cannot be escaped, either, that there is a good deal of window-dressing, for the benefit of nations abroad, in these anti-Communist manifestoes. At any rate, there is at the moment considerable apprehension in several quarters regarding the possibility of fresh Communist activity in various parts of the country. The Soviet, we may be sure, is waiting and watching for a favourable opportunity to play its accustomed role in this politically distressed country. It is interesting in this connection to note a recent statement made by M. Chicherin, the Russian Commissary for Foreign Affairs, on the crisis which was caused by the events in Shantung. He asserted that the Soviet's policy during the past ten years was sufficient to show that it did not approve of any intervention in China, that it was animated by a desire for neighbourly relations with the

Chinese, and that it was absolutely against any interference in China's internal affairs. Unhappily, M. Chicherin, like the Chinese Nationalists in that he expects to be taken at his own valuation. But the facts are against him. If there is one aspect of the Soviet's foreign policy which has been more marked than another during recent years it is Moscow's penchant for interfering in the affairs of other nations. Nowhere has that been more apparent than in China. The documents seized at the raids carried out at the Russian Embassy in Peking contained irrefutable proof of the financial aid given to various rebellious armies, to say nothing of the provision of huge quantities of war material or of the elaborate plans to stir up the Chinese masses against the so-called "Imperialist" Powers. The Canton raids revealed much along the same lines, including details of the plot to organise a workers' revolution with a view to seizing the reins of Government. The temerity of M. Chicherin's statement, in view of these facts, is too apparent to need emphasising.

At the moment, Russia may be out of the picture so far as active interference in China's affairs is concerned. But it will not need much encouragement to again bring her propagandists to the fore. Apparently we are soon due, for a fresh campaign by manifestoes on the part of the Nationalists, directed against the so-called unequal treaties. It is to be hoped that the Powers will not be forced into ill-considered decisions when this time comes. The Nationalists, or whoever else speak for China, must be made to realise that there can be no repudiation of existing obligations until they have been replaced by new instruments. As to when treaty revision takes place, that, as we have before said, is a matter which lies largely in China's own hands.

Dux Fengha Facti.

As the first woman to fly the Atlantic, to successfully overcome all the hazards of that perilous enterprise, Miss Earheart, of Boston, is not only the most famous and proudest woman in the world, but must be the envy of her sex the world over. Others may equal the actual performance, may participate in even more spectacular ventures, but the supreme triumph of being first will remain for all time. The news of her success has thrilled men and women of every nationality, whose chief regret will be that they cannot personally shower their congratulations on this Amazon of the air. It is only natural that Miss Earheart's companions, Mr. Wilmer Stultz and the mechanic, Gordon, have in a sense been forced to take a back seat in the popular estimation, for though Miss Earheart may be unwilling to take all the kudos, it is practically inevitable in the circumstances. The honour could not have fallen in a more worthy or suitable lap. The memorable feat captures the popular feeling in a greater measure because it is obvious that Miss Earheart did not embark in the "Friendship" sheerly for the sake of notoriety, but was capable of pulling her own weight in the case of emergency. It has, as a matter of fact, already transpired that Miss Earheart, as an experienced aviatrix, took turns with Mr. Wilmer Stultz in the navigation of the plane over the expanse of the Atlantic, and America has every reason to be proud of her daughter. The landing was made at Llanelly, Wales, after a comparatively tranquil flight of 22 hours. Rain and fog were encountered at various points of the trip, but in a 2,000 miles journey this was only to be expected. The weather god has few contented friends, but Miss Earheart and her companions appear to have been well-favoured. At the same time, it is a task not lightly to be undertaken by a woman, even in the most favourable weather conditions. The feeling which must be uppermost during the long hours of the night when it is well known that the treacherous Atlantic is a few hundred feet below, can well be imagined. The greatest courage is demanded of all such adventurers, and in greater proportion to a woman. England will rejoice in the honour of being the first to tribute Miss Earheart's triumph.

DAY BY DAY.

OLD AGE IS NEVER HONOURED AMONG US, BUT ONLY INDULGED, AS CHILDHOOD IS; AND OLD MEN LOSE ONE OF THE MOST PRECIOUS RIGHTS OF MAN—THAT OF BEING JUDGED BY THEIR PEERS.—Goethe.

The P. and O. liner *Rampura* left Shanghai at 4 p.m. yesterday and is due here at 9 a.m. on Friday.

Mr. T. W. Almsworth left yesterday by the Messageries Maritimes liner *General Metzinger* for Saigon.

Yesterday's health return shows one British case of cerebro-spinal fever (imported), and one Chinese case each of diphtheria and typhoid fever.

Capt. B. R. Forster, private secretary to H. E. the Officer Administering the Government, leaves on Saturday for Canada and the United States on four months' leave.

Work is proceeding with the establishment of the Macao Public Library. The library is to occupy temporary accommodation in the Macao Loyalty Centre pending the provision of more advantageous rooms.

Forthcoming Macao departures include Dr. Santos Pato, of the Macao Chinese and Commercial Court, who has been promoted, and Mr. Carlos Alves, till lately Director of the Macao Port Works Department.

It is announced that a general meeting of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society will be held in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, June 27, at 5.30 p.m. to decide upon a scheme of co-operation in the Grand Tattoo in September.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N., La Yun-tai, master of a trading junk, was charged with navigating the waters of the harbour without regulation lights. Pleading guilty, he was fined \$10, with the usual alternative.

A guarantee in the sum of \$50 for his future behaviour was undertaken by the uncle of the young Chinese who was convicted by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday of stealing a jacket from a house in Austin Road. The defendant was accordingly discharged with a caution.

Government passengers departing for Home by the s.s. *Rampura* on Saturday, include Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nisbet, of the Supreme Court; Miss A. L. Popham, of the Medical Department; Mr. D. C. Macdonald and Mrs. M. Tyler, of the Police; Mr. W. C. Simpson, of the P.W.D.; Mr. and Mrs. G. Watt, of the Imports and Exports Department.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 19 arrivals and 18 departures, with British retaining the best figures. While tonnage was high, the nationality made a poor cargo return, the total under both headings being less than 10,000 tons. High figures inward were registered by Japanese and Dutch, Swedish and British giving the best through figures. At 9 a.m. there remained 60 vessels in harbour, of which 18 were British.

Passengers who will disembark at Hongkong from the P. and O. *Rawalpindi* to-morrow include: Surg.-Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Brevevor, Mr. S. Blakey, Mrs. R. A. Cringle, Mr. J. Cavanagh, Mr. V. Caro, Mrs. P. R. G. Cumming, Mr. W. S. D'Ally, Mr. D. G. Evans, Mr. H. Fenstel, Mr. N. B. Fraser, Mr. P. O. Guld, Mrs. G. F. Haslam, Mr. T. R. Hunter, Mr. T. G. Mackay, Miss Meldon, Mr. C. Nock, Lieut. L. M. V. Tregear, Lieut. P. C. S. Tupper-Carey, Lieut. Comdr. T. B. V. Thomas.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TAXIS INSURED.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Anticipating that possibly a wrong impression with regard to the taxicabs operated by this Company might be formed by the public from the article appearing on the front page of your paper dated June 18th, and headed "Motor Insurance Proposal," we request to note that all cabs operated by this Company are fully insured under a comprehensive Motor Car Policy with the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., and, needless to say, this includes all risks of Third Party, whether against persons or property.

We shall esteem it a favour if you will kindly insert this letter in your paper, as otherwise our endeavour to furnish the colony with a taxi service on sound business lines might not be appreciated at its true value.—Yours, etc.
THE NEW TAXI CO.
Hongkong, June 18th, 1928.

A GREAT STORY FILMED.

"SUNRISE" A REAL SCREEN CLASSIC.

EXQUISITE EFFECTS.

"Sunrise," the much-heralded film, in the production of which no expense has been spared, was shown for the first time in Hongkong yesterday, and it attracted large audiences at the Queen's Theatre.

Let us say right away that it is a truly great film, representative of the best of the German-inspired productions, from which we have learned to expect so much. To cinema-goers whose taste lies in the direction of the typical Hollywood film, with all its improbabilities and mushy sentimentality, "Sunrise" is not likely to be popular. It is in no sense of that type. The story is simplicity itself, but it is that fact which makes "Sunrise" a screen classic. It has, in some of its aspects, the Knut Hamsun touch—the art of making a great story out of a page torn from the book of life, without any fantastic attempt to evolve an elaborate plot. There are practically only two characters—the young farmer who fell to the allurements of a woman from the city, and his wife. But although they dominate the whole story, they are never blatantly pushed forward into the limelight; they fit perfectly into the general theme, and they move through the tale as natural human beings, not as actors playing an allotted role.

Apart from the merit of "Sunrise" as a psychological study, there is the wonderful technical triumph which the film represents. Exquisite is the only adequate adjective to apply to the photographic effects, which have been unsurpassed in any previous film. Many of these are the impressionist type; all are very finely conceived and executed.

So far as the acting is concerned, it is beyond reproach. George O'Brien makes a very fine study of the part of the husband, and scarcely less successful is Janet Gaynor. Both have a true conception of their roles, and in the more dramatic moments they rise to great heights. Janet Gaynor's best work is seen in her reaction from the knowledge that her husband intended to drown her, when, in the gay city, she is buoyed up by hysteria to enter into the joys of the moment. George O'Brien is most impressive right through the film. A word should also be added regarding the work of Margaret Livingston as the woman from the city. Her part is not a big one, but it is very cleverly interpreted.

The story is somewhat depressing, with practically no humour to relieve its grimness, but to those who go to the cinema for other purposes than being merely amused, this will be no drawback. In "Sunrise" they will see a great story wonderfully portrayed. Owing to the length of the film, the performances start each day at the special times of 2.30, 5.00, 7.15 and 9.30 p.m. "Sunrise" will be shown up to and including Saturday.

WANTED TO CUT OFF COCK'S HEAD.

DEFENDANT WISHES HIS STORY BELIEVED.

The Tung Hing firm were the plaintiffs in an action, in the Summary Court this morning, claiming, \$321.48 from Sze To-ming, of 464, Shanghai Street, being balance due for goods sold and delivered.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the plaintiffs, defendant being present in person.

The managing partner of the plaintiff firm said the firm carried on business as iron foundries and engineers and supplied goods to the value of \$332.82 to the defendant, who was an engineer, in connexion with the work for the s.s. *Kong Ning*, a Hongkong-Wuchow steamer. The defendant returned certain goods, and the amount due for those delivered was \$321.48.

Defendant said he had paid amounts of \$50, \$25 and \$5 on account and called a witness who said he was present when one sum was handed over to the managing partner of the plaintiff firm.

Judgment was entered for the plaintiff for the amount claimed, less \$20, and costs.

Asking for time to pay, the plaintiff said he had lost several thousand dollars in connexion with the s.s. *Charles Hardouin* and the s.s. *Paul Beau* and was now working for his brother.

After judgment had been given he said he would not be satisfied until he had cut off a cock's head in a temple with the plaintiff to support his statement of money being paid on account.

The Very Idea!

The Long Arm of Coincidence.—A Southsea reader sends the following to a Home paper: "Some years ago my brother and I, both in yachting kit, were in Palmerston-road, Southsea. I left him to go to the town station to meet a friend who was joining us. To my astonishment I thought I saw my brother on the platform. I said, 'Good lord, Ted! How did you get here?' The man—a stranger—replied, 'I beg your pardon?' He was the image of my brother, glasses and all.

"At the same time, 12.8, my brother met someone whom he believed to be me in the Palmerston-road, and exclaimed, 'Why, I thought you'd gone to the station.' The man was the exact image of me. Each of us could hardly credit the mistake he had made."

My correspondent adds that he and his brother are not alike, he being clean shaven and three inches taller than his brother, who wears a moustache, which makes the coincidence of the two doubles the more remarkable.

Dr. F. J. Chavasse, formerly Bishop of Liverpool, whose death is announced although a serious-minded man, was always fond of narrating amusing incidents of his journeyings to his friends.

Not long before his resignation he preached to troops in camp at Oswestry. An officer who conducted him back to the station asked him whether he desired to travel first or third class.

"Oh, I always travel third," replied the Bishop. "By doing so I find I can save sufficient to pay the stipend of a curate."

Thus a humorous writer in a Home paper:—The following extract is from *Our Husbands*, a weekly journal devoted to the care and training of these animals, published in the hope that women may some day take as much interest in them as they now do in Alsatians and Red Setters.

Report of Championship Show, held at the Trocadero. Bench and fed by Messrs. Crosse and Blackwell. Disinfected by Abdullah.

Puppy Class.—1, Mrs. Buster's Jim. Has good nose and plenty of bone, but turns his feet in. 2, Mrs. Watto's Bill. Nice expression, but weak in back.

Novice Class.—1, Mrs. Honeydew's Ginger. Nice shape, good colour. 2, Mrs. Sweetpot's Harry. Has flat feet and washes eyes, and is ring-shed, but as soon as he gets used to following on the lead in a crowd of spectators will do better.

Rough-coated Husbands.—A poor lot. 1, Mrs. Currant's Patsey. A large beast, but needs brushing. 2, Mrs. Coppernob's Monty. Too full in jacket and patchy at the back. Lost points owing to spots on waistcoat.

Smooth-haired Class.—1, Mrs. Avro's Claude. A small, very sleek specimen, and too big a head. Needs more exercise. Miss Maile Blinks, the well-known actress entered a husband, but owing to a dispute he was scratched. She scratched him. Miss Bebe Samuels wanted to enter three, but divorcees were ineligible. Mrs. Magill's Bob was disqualified for biting the exhibit in the next pen.

Toys.—A record entry, in which ten-hounds prevailed. 1, Mrs. Upson Crawley's Reginald, a white-faced bun retriever. A good dog, and would be better if he had any hair on his head. Stands well, but sits better. 2, Mrs. Earls Court's Joey, a liver-coloured umbrella hound. Wants fattening up.

At an inquest at Woking on Walter Houd Major, aged 65, a retired schoolmaster, formerly of Eitham, Kent, who was found dead in bed at his home at Sand, medical evidence showed that his death was due to sleeping on a hot-water bottle after applying a poultice of a mustard compound to his back to relieve rheumatic pains.

As a result of the excessive heat generated, blood was drawn from his heart, causing unconsciousness and death. The doctor stated that Mr. Major was a particularly healthy man, and but for the combination of the two heating agencies he would have been alive to-day.

The coroner recorded a verdict of death from misadventure, and said Mr. Major's death was a warning to others who practised similar cures.

Action magistrate of a man summoned for non-payment of rates: Are there any goods to distrain on? Official: No, sir; he is an artist.

Nervous woman at Willesden: I swear by the Admiralty. Woman fined at Lambeth for being drunk and disorderly: I was walking along the road when they came and took me as if I was a wild animal.

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Mozart's Concerto in E Flat Major

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Part 4—2nd movement—Un poco adagio
6746 Part 5—2nd movement—(Concluded) Un poco adagio (Rondo)
Part 6—3rd movement—(Concluded)

Haydn's Trio in G Major

with Alfred Cortot (Pianist)
and Pablo Casals (Violoncellist)

- 3046 Part 1—1st movement—Andante
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SPORTS DEPARTMENT.

ENTIRE CREW AS PLAINTIFFS.**BIG CLAIMS IN RESPECT OF "GORJISTAN."****EXTRA COSTS GIVEN.**

The entire crew of the s.s. Gorjistan, including European officers and Chinese seamen, were present in the Supreme Court this morning as plaintiffs in actions for wages due. This ship was arrested by the bailiff of the Court and the Master, Capt. J. W. Riddoch, claimed \$3,879.85 being nine and a half months' wages from August 15, 1927, to May 31, 1928, and \$4,492.10 for disbursements made by him.

A second claim concerned the other officers and members of the crew.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, who appeared for the plaintiffs, said that in the second action the total amount of the claims was \$18,239.23.

Captain's Claim.

Giving evidence, Captain Riddoch said he joined the s.s. Gorjistan in February, 1925, and had been master since that date. His monthly salary was \$514.29 and he also received a bonus of one month's salary for every year's service. This was in accordance with an agreement between the owners and the China Coast Officers' Guild and was in lieu of passage home and leave given by some shipping companies.

There was due to him for wages, apart from a bonus, a sum of \$3,879.85, to which \$1,414.29 had to be added for bonus. He had also paid in disbursements a sum amounting to \$3,077.81, which included the steward's missing account for himself and other officers, from August 15, 1927, to May 31, 1928, an amount paid to Mr. Corbin, the 2nd Officer, wages to the crew for April and other credit cash disbursements.

Officer's Dues.

The other officers, Mr. A. C. Tait, Chief Officer; Mr. N. N. Birtley, Third Officer; Mr. T. J. Robson, Chief Engineer; Mr. A. R. Amos, Second Engineer; and Mr. Wong Chub, Fourth Engineer, were also plaintiffs in the case.

Giving details of the amounts due to these plaintiffs, Captain Riddoch said Mr. Tait's claim was for \$2,298.26, being \$1,728.56 wages and \$569.70 bonus wages; Mr. Birtley \$1,665.88; Mr. Robson \$1,502.09; Mr. Amos \$1,906.30 and Mr. Wong Chub \$712.50.

Mr. Tait also gave evidence, and the Puisse Judge decided that it was unnecessary to call other members of the crew to corroborate the amounts due as given by the Captain in evidence.

Extra Costs.

Asking for judgment and costs, Mr. Alabaster said he would ask his Lordship to make a special order with regard to subsistence, as decided by the Carolina case. Strictly speaking, a claim for wages stopped on the date of the writ, but the plaintiffs were entitled to subsistence from date up to the time of the judgment by way of extra costs.

Captain T. T. Laurensen, D.S.C., Branch Secretary of China Coast Officers' Guild, was called to prove the agreement whereby the officers of the Gorjistan received monthly wages and also a bonus of one month's wages for each year's service.

His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiffs and made the order for extra costs in accordance with Mr. Alabaster's application.

SHIPPING ITEMS.**RESUMED WEST RIVER SERVICE.**

The s.s. Kwong Fook Cheong was berthed at the wharf this morning after a lay-up of more than two months, due to difficulties arising from registration questions.

It is learned that the steamer will resume service on the Kowloon run at 6.30 to-night, under the British flag. Captain Gillespie will sail as master, with Mr. Best as Chief Officer.

Further news is to the effect that the s.s. Charles Hardouin and Paul Beau are shortly to be placed on the Kowloon run, but no date of commencement has yet been announced.

A local fishing junk on its way to Takmoon, last Friday, was fired upon and forced to stop by a pirate vessel. A prize crew was put on board, and remained there while the cargo of fish, valued at over \$1,000 was being transferred to the pirate boat. They then released the vessel and crew. On their return to Hongkong, yesterday, the crew reported the affair to the police.

THE DISARMAMENT PROBLEM.**LORD CUSHENDUN DENIES OBSTRUCTION.****BRITAIN DEFENDED.**

London, June 19.

In the House of Lords, Viscount Cecil moved a resolution stating that it was desirable that the Preparatory Disarmament Commission at Geneva should again meet at an early date, and, in any case, before the next meeting of the League of Nations Assembly.

The mover of the resolution said no progress towards disarmament had been made since the spring of last year. He criticised the British Government's negative attitude.

Lord Cushendun pointed out that difficult problems had constantly arisen when the disarmament question was considered. He defended the Government's attitude towards the proposals made, and repudiated the suggestion by Lord Parmoor that Britain had acted obstructively.

"We have done infinitely more to promote and resort to arbitration than any country except the United States," declared Lord Cushendun, "and we have been foremost in directing practical disarmament."

Lord Cushendun further declared that useful decisions with regard to disarmament could only be arrived at by the greatest forbearance.

He suggested the substitution of the words "if possible" for "in any case" in Viscount Cecil's resolution; and this was agreed to.

BREEDING MOSQUITOES.**MAN FINED FOR IGNORING A NOTICE.**

Although, as admitted by the prosecution, insufficient time had been allowed, a man who was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with failing to abate a nuisance by preventing the breeding of mosquito larvae, was fined \$20, it being stated that no attempt whatsoever was even made to try to abate the nuisance.

The defendant in reply to the summons said that it was impossible to clear the entire premises in two days, as he had several hundred barrels on the land.

Inspector Sinton, in reply to his Worship, admitted that two days was possibly not sufficient time but pointed out that the defendant had made no effort to comply with the notice served on him.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$20, remarking that if the defendant had made a start to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes he would have been cautioned.

MOTORIST'S SATIRE.**POLICE TRAP EFFICIENT, BUT "LAUGHING-STOCK."**

A satirical letter on police methods was read at Croydon County Police Court when Derek Kirkland, of Leigham Court-road, Streatham, was fined £2 for motoring at an excessive speed at Mitcham.

The letter stated: "It gives me great pleasure to attend such noble functions. I was passed by a green-grocer's cart, drawn by the most remarkable horse which was evidently able to exceed 22 miles an hour!"

He described the Mitcham police trap as "a laughing-stock." Kirkland, in evidence, said he knew he was in the trap, because it was obvious to everyone, and continued: "I know it is very efficient, because the last time I played cricket on Mitcham Green I had £4 10s. stolen from my coat pocket in the pavilion while three policemen were busily engaged watching motorists round the corner."

LOCAL BROADCASTING.**GOVERNMENT'S MUSICAL PROGRAMMES.**

The broadcasting of musical programmes is now being undertaken by the Hongkong Government, according to a notification to hand this morning.

At the moment no details are announced, but to-day's intimation states:—"The Government Broadcasting Station G.O.W. is now transmitting test programmes of music from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. nightly, on 300 metres."

LADIES GOLF.

A Bogey Competition, 18 holes, is to take place at Deep Water Bay during July for a prize kindly presented by Mrs. F. Taylor. Particulars will be posted on the notice board.

BIG CONFERENCE AT SWATOW.**RECONSTRUCTION MEASURES TO BE DISCUSSED.****NEW ROAD SCHEMES.**

Swatow, June 16.

General Hsu King-long, who is in command of the 6th Army, and in control of the Eastern District of Kwangtung, has called a Conference of executive officials throughout his district to consider measures of reconstruction.

The Conference is to meet for five days from to-day and consists of members of General Hsu's headquarters in Swatow, all district magistrates, civic officials, and finance, education, communications, and police officials.

Subjects for discussion are divided into four groups. The first deals with matters of internal defence, measures against Communists, village militia organisation, and so on. The second includes communications and industry. The third is concerned with education, public health, local customs, and philanthropic activity. The fourth includes problems of administration and finance, with other matters that may come up.

In Confiscated School.

General Hsu himself will preside, and elaborate instructions are issued as to the method of bringing proposals before the Conference and rules of debate. There being no suitable public hall in Swatow, the Conference is to meet in the Assembly Hall of the first Municipal Middle School. Under this name is disguised the Anglo-Chinese College of the English Presbyterian Mission, confiscated under the boycott, and not yet restored to its rightful owners and trustees.

Railway Dangers.

Recent accidents, which, it must be acknowledged only serve to throw into relief many years of immunity, on the Swatow-Chaochow Railway have led to action on the part of the authorities.

The Railway is ordered to submit proposals for the reconstruction of the line and replacement of rolling stock, these on being passed by the authorities to be immediately undertaken, in order to provide for the safety of the travelling public.

New Roads.

General Hsu is giving special attention to the question of communications and has ordered the Chaochow and Kit-yang magistrates to proceed with and to complete the cross-country road between the two places. This road was surveyed some years ago but only a few hundred yards outside Chaochow were constructed. The distance must be some 30 or 40 miles and as it is plotted through paddy fields it would seem unlikely that it will be carried through before harvest, and impossible under present conditions that it be done so quickly as in a month. The road would be a useful one, and lies through the well populated and fertile Chaochow plain. It is a section of the highway which is planned to run from Canton to Swatow.

Other projected roads are from Hweichow to Kayingchow and thence into Fukien. It is intended to use the refugees from disturbed and famine areas to work on the roads.—Our Own Correspondent.

WHARF SEARCHING INCIDENT.**POLICE RESERVIST CHARGES SEARCHERS.****SEQUEL TO QUARREL.**

An incident which occurred on the 8th instant at the Yau-mati Ferry Wharf, between a Chinese Police Reservist, a Chinese police searcher and a woman searcher, resulted in a summons being taken out by the former against the two last-named for assault at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson represented the complainant and the case was heard before Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

Mr. Hodgson, in opening his case, said the alleged assault took place when the complainant arrived at the Yau-mati Ferry Wharf, on the Central Praya. He was then being accompanied by his wife.

A police constable on duty there as a searcher, demanded to search the complainant, who then told him that he was a member of the Police Reserve, not in any sense of resisting the search, but in that it was usual for a Police Reservist to inform the regular members of the Force that he was such.

Not Exempt.

Of course, continued Mr. Hodgson, that did not mean that Police Reservists were exempt from those searches, and the complainant in this case allowed himself to be searched, after proving to the constable that he was a Police Reservist by showing his badge.

Apparently, for some reason or other—it might be that the constable considered himself as exercising a higher authority in the sense that he was there as a searcher—the constable was not pleased about it, for he took up a hostile attitude. Mr. Hodgson said he had no doubt that words were exchanged between them after the search. The constable said that not only could he search the complainant, but that he also had the power to arrest him, and proceeded to suit the action to the words by grasping the complainant's shirt front. No doubt, there was a scuffle as complainant resisted. Eventually, he was taken to police quarters in the building opposite the wharf.

Woman Interferes.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Hodgson said the woman searcher interfered during the incident and struck the complainant. She now appeared as the other defendant in the case.

In commenting on the purposes of the summons, Mr. Hodgson said that it was just as desirable to maintain the authority of the police as it was to preserve the position of the public, but it was not desirable in any case that in the exercise of such authority by the police the position of the public should be infringed.

Ngan Chi-on, the complainant, said he was manager of the Chun Fong Bank, of 16, Des Voeux Road West. On the 18th instant, he was going to Yau-mati, and on arriving at the Ferry Wharf, with his wife, he bought their fares, and was about to follow her into the enclosure when he was stopped by the first defendant, who was told as a searcher, and was told to put up his hands. Upon his saying that he was a member of

WARM TRIBUTES TO SPEAKER.**COMMONS UNANIMOUS IN VOTE OF THANKS.****MR. WHITLEY RETIRES.**

London, June 19.

In a characteristic speech, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in the House of Commons to-day, moved a resolution which was unanimously passed, tendering the thanks of the House to the Rt. Hon. J. H. Whitley on the occasion of his retirement from the Speakership.

The Premier paid a warm tribute to Mr. Whitley's wide humanity, and particularly emphasised his special interest in the Empire Parliamentary Association. Mr. Baldwin said he was convinced that the hospitality of the Speaker extended to the Dominions legislators visiting England had been one of their most treasured recollections when they returned home.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, the "Father" of the House, and Mr. Saklatvala, the Communist Member for Battersea, joined in the tribute.

Mr. Whitley returned thanks to the House in an eloquent speech. The House then adopted a resolution praying His Majesty to confer a signal mark of honour at the House's expense.—*Reuter.*

MOTOR SPEEDWAY RACES.**RIDER BADLY THROWN AT WHITE CITY.**

At the White City's opening of its motorcycle speedway by Lady Strathpey the dirt track was turned into something resembling a mud track by the torrential downpour just before the races, and the riders' speeds were somewhat reduced. Many Australian cracks were competing, and in spite of the conditions they managed to give an excellent exhibition.

Alf Metcalf won the White City handicap, and Frank Arthur secured the Gold Helmet race for the fourth time. Both riders put up a wonderful performance on the sodden surface. Another rider who rode extremely well, but had bad luck, was Billie Lamont.

One of the riders, Bishop, was rather seriously injured. His machine got out of control at a high speed, and threw him for some distance on to his head. He was carried out unconscious, but it was announced later that he was suffering from slight concussion only, and that no bones were broken. The attendance was estimated at over 8,000.

CONTINUING FAIR.

The Royal Observatory reports that the depression over Tongking has filled up. The North China depression is approaching Korea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—South winds moderate fair.

The Police Reserve, the defendant said that that would make no difference; he must search him, even if he were a Police Reservist. "Police Reservists No Use."

"I then told him that if he did not believe me, he was to carry on with the search, and I put up my arms for him to do so. After he had finished he said: 'Now that I have searched you what are you going to do?' He also said that I was unduly proud of the fact of my being in the Police Reserve, but in his opinion, Police Reservists were of no use. I told him that he had better keep quiet, as the search being finished with, the matter was closed."

Witness said that defendant then threatened to arrest him, and on his protesting, took him by the shirt front. The woman searcher, who was the second defendant, interfered at this moment. She struck witness, whose wife, after vainly endeavouring to separate the men, said to this woman: "You don't think that because you are a woman you can strike a man with impunity."

Eventually witness was taken to new Government Building across the way, where the police waterfront searchers have their headquarters. The matter was there explained to Sergeant Kinnaird and later to Inspector Murphy, the officer in charge of the waterfront searchers.

The case is proceeding.

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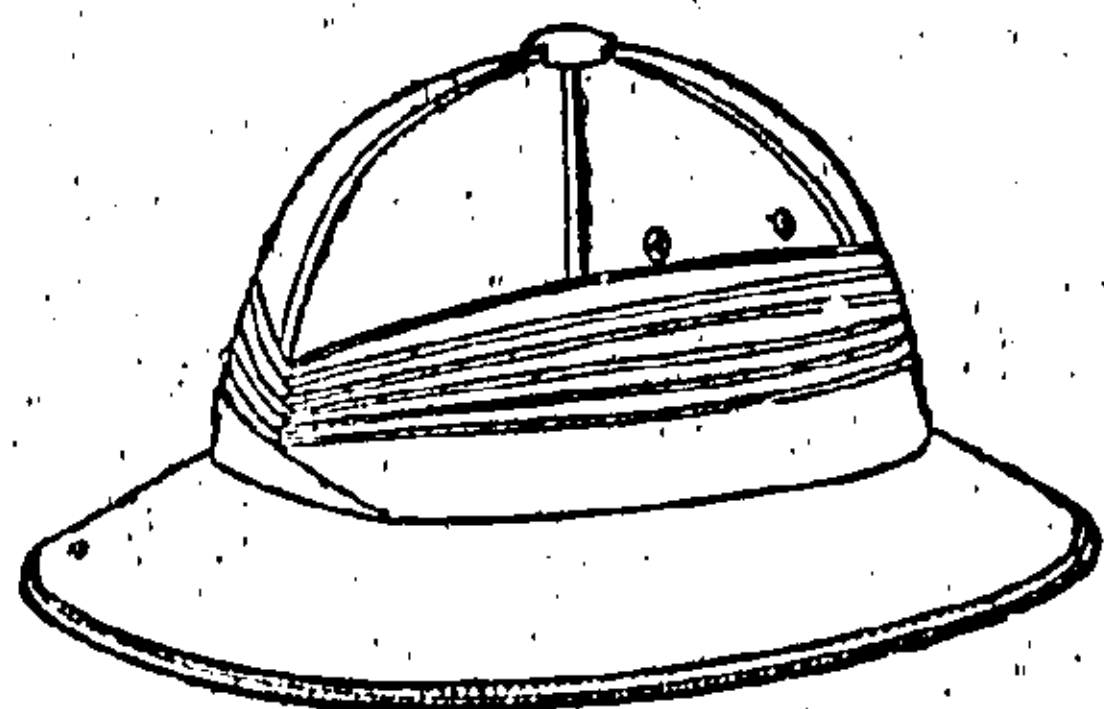


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CENSORSHIP CASE VERDICT.

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Equal Rights.

Mr. Lo argued that the censorship Regulation *ultra vires* as it contravened the Royal Instruction by subjecting Chinese to restrictions to which Europeans are not subjected. It is obvious that this beneficial instruction is to secure to all persons of whatever nationality equal rights in the Colony, and it is incontrovertible that if any European Printer or Publisher prints or publishes matter in the Chinese language, he, in common with any other "person," is subject to and bound by the Censorship Regulation. That no Europeans do publish Chinese newspapers in the Colony is quite beside the point.

It is not within my province to comment on the expediency of retaining or enforcing regulations made e.g. during a strike, after the public danger contemplated by the authority who made them, has, in fact, passed. Presumably there are good and sufficient reasons why the authorities should still continue to exercise censorship and control over matter printed and published in the vernacular.

Reasons for Continuance.

If the matter the subject of the boycott cases is a fair sample of what the defendants would print and publish were the censorship withdrawn, I must confess that personally I see the most urgent reasons for maintaining it. I am therefore unable to agree with Mr. Lo's submissions and hold that, in law, the regulations are neither *ultra vires* in their inception, nor continued existence.

With regard to the four censorship cases, according to the evidence, the defendants submitted three proofs to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs for censorship, two on May 8 and one on May 9, and the method of censoring at that date—a new method started in April—was for the Censor to delete any objectionable matter by striking it through with a red or blue pencil or an ink cross or line, which indicated that the matter was not to be passed for publication, or to place his initials in the corner of any objectionable paragraph, which indicated that the particular paragraph was passed for publication. Blank spaces were sometimes, but not always, struck through.

Prior to April, the method was sometimes to pass a whole proof sheet containing several articles, (particularly written matter from Canton) by one initialing only. The new method of initialing every passed paragraph was not communicated to defendants. The spaces in the censored proofs containing the paragraphs the subject of the charges, were neither struck through nor initialled.

Censor's Evidence.

The first witness for the prosecution, Mr. Lau Sheuk-chong, a censor, gave evidence to the effect that he did not see the paragraphs in question in the proofs submitted for censorship on the 8th and 9th May, that if he had seen them he would have rejected them in accordance with his instructions to reject all matter advocating a boycott, and that the paragraph commencing "Our masses must not use Japanese goods" in the censored proof submitted on May 8 is not identical in words (though it is identical in substance) with that in the published issue of the 9th.

The fifth witness for the prosecution, Mr. Lam Pak-chung, another censor, who censored on May 8, stated that he remembered clearly that the two paragraphs relating to the Boycott were not on the submitted proof when he initialled it. He also stated that he did not see in the proof submitted to and censored by him on May 9, the four slogans commencing "All our countrymen arise in a body and be active."

The fourth witness for the prosecution, Mr. Lo Kam-chak, the Chief Translator in the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, stated that the defendant publisher was instructed by him prior to May 8 not to publish any leader or similar article promoting a boycott against Japan.

Publisher's Version.

The evidence of the defendant publisher (who is also Editor of the *Hongkong Morning Post*) is to the effect that both the paragraphs and the slogans in question were in the submitted proofs, and that he was instructed by an official in the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, not to publish anything in "strong or violent language" against the Japanese, but he denies being instructed not to publish Boycott matter. He admitted, however, that he ordered

the paragraph published in the issue of May 9 to be substituted for the paragraph in one of the proofs submitted on May 8 and that it was a common practice to submit matter for censoring after actual publication. He further stated that he only submitted for censorship what he considered matters of great importance, and that he considered a Boycott unimportant.

The words of the regulation (No. 1) read: "No person shall print or publish . . . any matter (other than a bona fide trade advertisement) . . . If publishers elect what matter they will or will not submit for censorship (arranging to themselves the special functions of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs) the whole object of the regulation is defeated."

Only one Exception.

Apart from the one exception, they cannot print or publish a single non-censored word without committing an offence against the Regulation.

Although these proofs appear to have passed through the hands of certain printers and the defendant publisher's Assistant Editor, not one of these have been called to corroborate the defendant publisher's statement that the paragraphs were in the proofs when submitted, moreover there is nothing on the proofs to show that they ever passed through the defendant publisher's hands. On the other hand, the censor's initials show clearly that he saw the proofs, and in view of his recent instructions to reject Boycott matter, the presumption is that he would be on the *qui vive* for such important matter. It is also hardly conceivable after the specific instructions received by the censors, that the Chief Translator when interviewing the Editors, should omit to mention this important subject, and, in any event, whether the subject of Boycott was or was not mentioned, the Regulations against publishing Boycott matters had been in force since June, 1926,—which appears to be a sufficient warning.

Magistrate's Finding.

In consideration of the evidence, I accordingly attach more weight to the recollections of the censors in respect of the submitted proofs, and find that the matter as published in the issues of May 9 and 10 was not submitted to and passed by the Censor. Further, in my view, any subsequent alteration in or substitution of matter duly censored and passed creates, at any rate, a technical offence against Regulation 1.

With regard to the four Boycott cases, Mr. Lo, as a second defence, contended that the matter printed and published does not contravene Regulation 2, as it does nothing more than any trade publication urging people to buy British goods in preference to (say) American products, and that if what his client had advocated was an offence, every such trade publication was also an offence.

The material words in the publications are (in the issue of May 9) "Warning to our Chinese . . . all of us who wish to maintain our nationality must refrain from using Japanese goods. If your enthusiasm is going to last for only five minutes, you might as well prepare to become slaves in a lost country" and (in the issue of May 10) "All our countrymen arise in a body and be active. The Japanese have challenged us and cruelly murdered our Chinese Officials and people. Be unanimous in severing economic relations with Japan."

A Direct Exhortation.

The paragraph in the issue of the 9th May is a direct exhortation to the Chinese members of the general public to refrain from dealing with the Japanese in the course of trade, and the paragraph in the issue of May 10 is clearly intended to persuade the same members to carry on an active boycott. A bona fide trade publication, in respect of any particular goods, urging the preferential buying of British goods is a practice internationally recognised as a mere puffing of one's own wares, whereas a boycott is deliberately intended in its result to deprive the persons aimed at of their means of livelihood, by the wholesale destruction of their legitimate trade. It is the malice behind this which brings it within the spirit and meaning of the Regulation.

I am therefore unable to agree with Mr. Lo's second contention, and hold that both paragraphs clearly contravene Regulation 2.

Mr. Lo also pointed out that other matter advocating a Boycott had been passed by the Censor. This may be so, but such passing cannot stamp unlawful matter with the brand of legality, nor relieve the defendants of the legal consequences of its publication. A Censor has no power to abrogate the law. All that the passing by

the Censor amounts to is (in effect) to say "I see no objection to the matter submitted, but if you publish it you do so at your own risk."

Anti-Japanese Incidents.

If the defendants had had the slightest idea of civic responsibility, they must have realised that in the then state of Chinese feeling, the publication of such matter might excite further feeling between the Chinese and Japanese in this Colony, and, as a matter of fact, subsequently to such publication, viz. on May 17, anti-Japanese demonstrations by certain irresponsible Chinese occurred in the Colony and continued for about a week. I do not suggest that there were grave disorders, but agitators addressed crowds in the streets and distributed inflammatory literature, and there were instances where excited crowds actually attacked Japanese shops and smashed windows, and although the defendants are not charged with an act calculated to cause a breach of the peace, the probability that the publications, in the known circumstances, might lead to demonstrations, compels me to take a more serious view of the Boycott cases than I otherwise would have done.

In his evidence, the censor agreed that matter once submitted and passed need not be re-submitted for purpose of subsequent publication. I incline to the view with regard to the censorship cases only, that although the publications were two separate and distinct issues, the offences alleged on the 9th and 10th May constitute one continuing offence and should have been the subject of one charge and not two.

Nominal Fines.

Consequently, I amend the two summonses relating to the 9th May to read "On and 10th May" and disallow the two summonses against the printers and publisher respectively for the censorship charge on the 10th May. On the remaining six charges, I convict the respective defendants. I ignore the suggestion in the censorship cases of fraud on the facts disclosed as a mere indication on the part of one who, while expressing respect for the Censorship, in practice habitually treated it with sublime indifference, and although I cannot acquiesce in Mr. Lo's invitation to treat the matter as trivial and dismiss it, I am prepared to look on the two censorship cases with a benignant eye, and according fine both the printers (each individual partner in the defendant firm) and the publisher the minimal sum of \$25, in default, seven days' imprisonment without hard labour.

The boycott cases are in an entirely different category. I recently sentenced to imprisonment for offences advocating a boycott, certain ignorant Chinese workers. The printing and publishing by the defendants of the matter proved in these cases is equally grave, and though I distinguish between the two classes of cases—in the present cases the defendants did not in cases exhort the public—I see no reason to mete out different punishment to educated and responsible persons.

Fines and Imprisonment.

I fine the printers (each individual partner of the defendant Company) the sum of \$250 on each charge, in default, one month's imprisonment without hard labour, and the publishers \$500 on each charge, in default one month's imprisonment without hard labour, the imprisonment to run concurrently.

When a person wrongs others through the medium of the press, the least he can do to right the wrong is publicly to apologise through the same medium. I therefore add that if, at the expiration of seven days, the defendants have not given and published in the *Hongkong Morning Post* for two consecutive daily issues an expression of regret and apology to the Japanese community in Hongkong in the following terms, I shall be prepared to recommend to the proper authority, remission of the remainder of the defendants' sentences of imprisonment.

Suggested Apology.

The terms of the apology are:—"We . . . trading as the Chung Fat Company, Printers, and Leung Chan, Publisher, all of Hongkong, the Printers and Publisher respectively of the *Hongkong Morning Post*, having on the 9th and 10th May last unlawfully printed and published in the Chinese language in the said newspaper certain matter advocating a boycott of Japanese goods, calculated in its result to injure the Japanese community in Hongkong, and, having been sentenced thereto to fines and imprisonment, hereby express our regret and apologise to the Japanese community in Hongkong, and further counsel and advise the Chinese inhabitants of Hongkong to live in peace and amity and to continue to trade as heretofore with all

BRIGHT SPOTS IN TEST TRIAL.

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was the only player to offer resistance, and he batted in his usual, elegant style for 74 (not out).

HUGE SURREY TOTAL.

Ducat Makes Double Century.

"Andy" Ducat is filling in brilliant style the gap created by the unfortunate strain to Hobbs. Against Essex at Leyton, he continued his succession of centuries by scoring 208, his highest of the season. Made in an innings almost free of chance, it was his fourth 100 in successive games for Surrey, his previous scores being:

119 v. Lancashire.
119 (not out) v. Warwick.
101 (not out) v. Sussex.
Surrey compiled 506, Ducat being assisted by Shepherd, who also played a big share in the victory by an innings and 149 runs. The scores were:

Essex: 220 and 137.
Surrey: 506 for 4 wickets (dec.)

Essex were outplayed. Dismissed for 220, their bowlers were severely trounced. Scoring was not fast until Ducat and Shepherd came into partnership, after which the total mounted rapidly. Ducat made 208, while Shepherd ably seconded him with a contribution of 145 (not out).

DERBYSHIRE'S WIN.

Skipper Plays Big Role.

Derbyshire defeated Northants at Derby by an innings and 50 runs, the skipper, G. R. Jackson, playing a big part in the success. The scores were:

Derbyshire: 373.
Northants: 136 and 187.

Consistent batting by Derby, with G. R. Jackson (106), laid the foundation for success, and when Northants were skittled out for 136, victory was assured. Forced to follow-on, the visitors improved but slightly on their first attempt, and failed to avert the innings defeat.

persons irrespective of their nationality."

Mr. M. K. Lo, solicitor for the defence at the end of his Worship's judgment said: "Arising out of your judgment, about not calling a further witness in corroboration, I ask your Worship's leave to remind you that the reason for my not having done so was because you expressed to me in court, and I mentioned to you at the end of the case, in the absence of the Press, that you accepted my client's evidence."

His Worship remarked that he could not recollect having done so and said that there was obviously a misunderstanding.

Mr. Lo said he was under that impression and added that he did ask whether that was his Worship's feeling at the end of the evidence.

Mr. Lo then applied for a stay of sentence saying there will be a "bona fide" and speedy appeal from your Worship's Judgment."

He asked for leave to appeal on facts and on law.

His Worship indicated that he was prepared to grant a stay. In the matter of bail, it must be equal to the fine at least.

Appeal Question.

Mr. Lo said his Worship had inflicted penalties much heavier than one would expect and he was not certain whether his clients could find the bail. They might have to go to jail temporarily even if the Court of Appeal reversed the decision. He asked for nominal bail, pointing out that one of the decisions was one month's imprisonment without the option and that he was appealing against that.

Mr. Lo also referred to another point arising from the judgment. He said, with the greatest respect to his Worship, that he would like to know how much printers were to pay by way of fine. Each of the partners had been fined \$25. He had received his instructions from the Manager of the defendant firm. He was not bound to disclose the names of the partners, neither did his instructions enable him to do so. He added that the Partnership Ordinance was civil and nothing more.

His Worship said that he would have no objection to allow Mr. Lo's clients such bail as the law would allow.

Mr. Lo: But how much have I to pay by way of bail? You can't compel me to tell who the partners are.

Mr. Lo urged that the Court could fine only the Manager who assumed responsibility.

His Worship eventually granted bail of \$1000 to the publisher and \$250 to the person whom Mr. Lo represented on the printing firm. Such bail was to be furnished within twenty four hours.

BRILLIANT RHODES.

Puzzles Leicester Bats in Both Innings.

Yorkshire gained their second victory of the season at Leeds where Leicester went down by a innings and 28 runs.

To Rhodes must go principal credit for the easy success, though Oldroyd contributed an invaluable century. The scores were:

Leicester: 142 and 121.
Yorkshire: 291.

Leicester batted first, but were quickly in difficulties, Rhodes making full use of an easy pitch and taking 6 wickets for 55 runs.

Yorkshire were not conspicuous for their batting prowess, except for Oldroyd's personal contribution of 101.

Rhodes again met with success when Leicester made their second venture, claiming 4 victims at a cost of 8 runs apiece.

BATES, 200.

Warwick Pull Round in Great Style.

Faced with a fairly formidable total, Warwick rallied in great style, and thanks to a brilliant effort by Bates, gained points for a lead on the first innings against Worcester at Birmingham. The scores were:

Worcester: 312 and 112 for 3 wickets.
Warwick: 402 for 8 wickets.

Fox scored 116 in Worcester's first innings, but his effort was eclipsed by Bates who made no fewer than 200 out of 402. The declaration was made when his wicket fell.

Worcester played out time and were 22 runs ahead with 7 wickets in hand when stumps were drawn.

TYLDESLEY NOT MISSED.

Lancashire Make Big Score Against Notts.

While Tyldesley was making big score for England at Lord's, Lancashire did not suffer by his absence from the important match against Nottinghamshire at Manchester.

The Notts' bowlers were trounced and Lancashire gained points for a first innings lead in a match interfered with by rain. The scores were:

Notts: 302 and 10 for 0 wicket.
Lancashire: 423 for 9 wickets (dec.)

The last Notts wicket fell with the score at 302, the leading contributor being Whysall who made 102.

Lancashire replied by a sound all-round batting exhibition, only Makepeace exceeding the 100 mark. Makepeace ran into form for the first time this season, but his wicket was taken soon after his 100 was hoisted.

SUSSEX ON TOP.

Excellent Bowling by Rev. Browne.

With Maurice Tate away at Lord's, the bowling strength of Sussex was considerably weakened, but the Rev. F. B. Browne stepped into the breach, and with a fine analysis of 6 wickets for 50 runs, played the principal part in Sussex's win on the first.

Hampshire made a heroic attempt to snatch a victory, declaring in their second innings when only 181 runs ahead. Sussex however played out time. The scores were:

Hants: 199 and 214 for 6 wickets (dec.).
Sussex: 232 and 55 for 1 wicket.

EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE.

The combined Minor Counties team performed capably in defeating the West Indies by 42 runs at Exeter. On the first innings they were 181 runs in arrears, and were forced to follow on.

A brilliant batting display by Lockett, followed by some superb bowling by Hazelton, the Buckinghamshire player, gave them a well deserved success. The scores were:

West Indies: 289.
Minor Counties: 108 and 326.

West Indies: 103.
The collapse of the Minor Counties in the first innings was brought about largely by Griffiths who took 5 wickets for 18 runs.

Going in a second time, a much brighter display was given, and Lockett contributed 154 nearly half the total.

The game had taken a definite swing, but the West Indies needed only 145 runs for victory, which they failed to obtain, Hazelton bowling magnificently and taking 6 wickets for 45 runs.

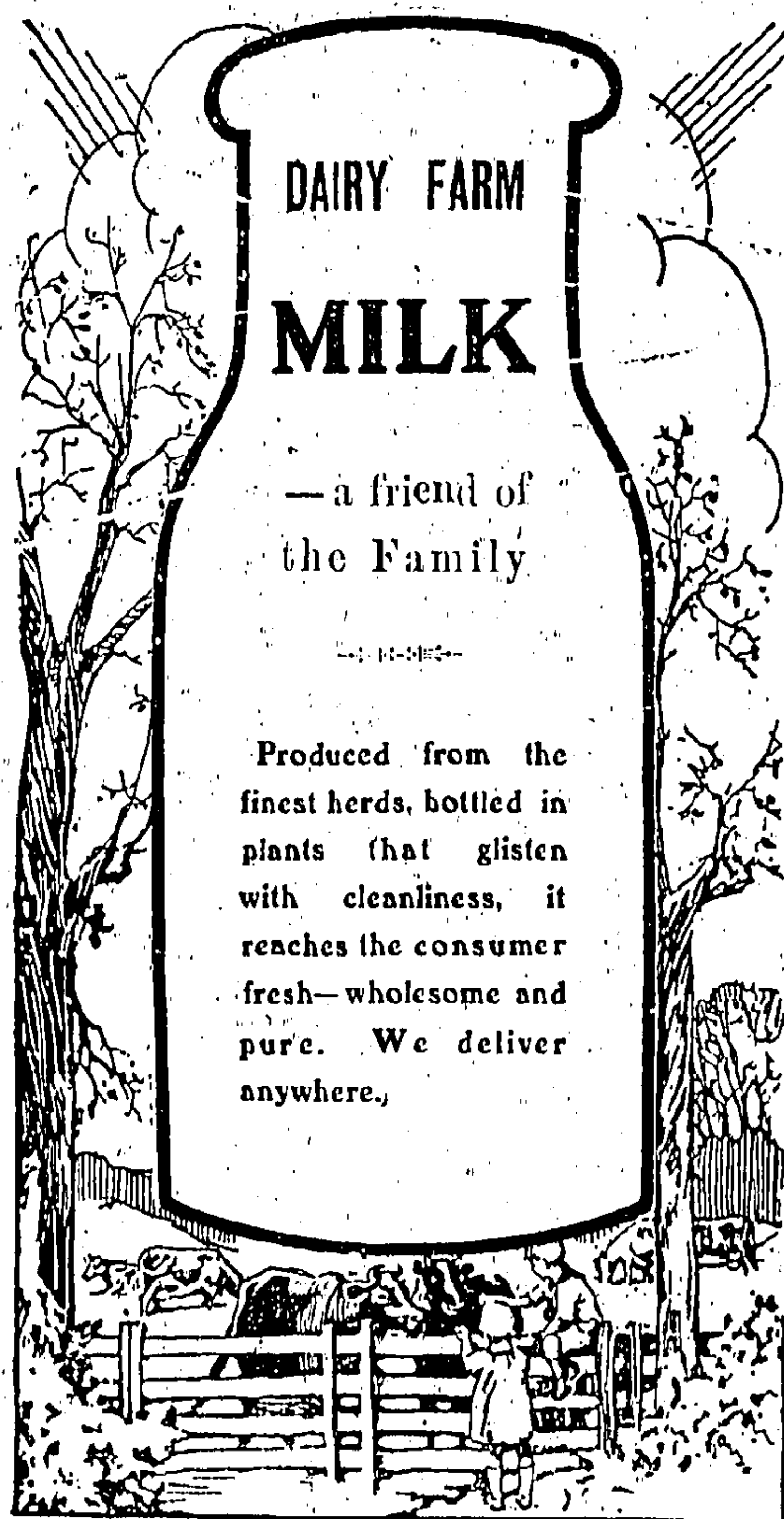
GLOUCESTER WIN.

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Cambridge: 182 and 165.
Gloucester: 213 and 186 for 4 wickets.

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"EMPIRE SOCIETY."

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The Royal Colonial Institute, which celebrates its diamond jubilee this year, has decided to change its name to "The Royal Empire Society."

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Mr. J. Sandeman Allen, M.P., the deputy-chairman of the council, presided, and, in moving for the alteration of the title of the institute, said: "For a long time it has been felt that the old title, Royal Colonial Institute, was not really descriptive of the field of our work in the present day. Since the title was chosen the great Dominions have received full self-governing independent status, we have the new Dominion of the Irish Free State, and the Indian Empire is on a different basis. Last year our esteemed president, the Duke of Connaught, suggested that the time had come to make a change. Following upon this we took an informal referendum to obtain our members' views on the subject. Out of nearly 15,000 Fellows we have only received objections from 279. The council are therefore of opinion that we have the support of the great majority of the Fellows in making this change."

"Some of us may regret the passing of the old name under which so much valuable work has been done, and through which we are so well known that the Royal Colonial Institute is practically a household word in the Empire, but we must accept changed conditions and admit that the name is no longer suitable. After considering the matter for a long time and having before us some 20 or 30 suggestions, the only one which found general support and upon which unanimity was reached was that of the 'Royal Empire Society,' which is now submitted for your acceptance."

Several members condemned the change, and one described it as "a petty fiddle," but the proposal to change the name was adopted by 68 votes to 22.

The Duke of Connaught was re-elected President, and Lady Dawson was elected a member of the council. That was the first time a woman had been appointed on that body.

WHO'S WHO.

YESTERDAY'S ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Passengers arriving on the s.s. President Jackson from the North included: Mr. A. M. Birchall, Eastern representative for the David Middley and Sons, Ltd., Manchester; Mr. A. H. B. Fitzhardinge, Bank manager of the Chartered Bank of India and Ceylon; Mr. J. M. Hykes, manager of Shanghai Office of the Aluminum Co., of America; Mr. Eric Moller, of Moller and Co., Shanghai; Mr. H. Miller, commercial manager of the China Electric Company, Ltd., Shanghai; Mr. C. E. Patten, Presbyterian Mission in China as Secretary of the China Council; Mr. A. M. R. Pereira, of William Forbes and Co.; Mr. C. Stigter, of the Netherlands India Commercial Bank; Mr. Shao Chang-lee, Professor of the University of Hawaii; Manoa Valley, Honolulu, T. H.

President Pierce.

Among the passengers on the President Pierce which left yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cokely, General Manager of the Robert Dollar Co., returning to Shanghai; Mr. W. M. Simmons, connected with the National City Bank in Singapore, returning to the U. S. on furlough; Mr. P. H. Suckling, General Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., on a business trip to the United States; Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Yee, returning to the States after a visit to the Orient; Rev. John Lake, connected with the Baptist Mission in Tungshan, Canton, on a business trip to the North; Mr. J. Y. Lum, prominent Chinese banker, travelling to Shanghai; Mr. T. L. Owens, connected with the Prince Line, going to Shanghai; Mr. B. F. Pon, assistant manager of the Lam Trading Co., in Shanghai, returning to the North after a business trip to Hongkong; Mr. Harry Gild, attached to the firm of McEwan and Co., Ltd., Edinburgh, well-known brewers.

The fund for providing an annuity for Mrs. Wakeford, wife of ex-Archdeacon Wakeford, for which an appeal was lately made, now amounts to £1,060.

ADVERTISING FOR HUSBANDS.

"A MATE FOR EVERYONE."

The action brought by Mr. Thomas Owen, of Sussex-street, Victoria, S.W., editor of the "Matchmaker," against Odham Press, Ltd., Long-acre, proprietors of "John Bull," and Mr. Sidney A. Moseley, a journalist, claiming damages for alleged libel, terminated in favour of the defendants.

In articles written by Mr. Moseley and published in "John Bull" it was alleged that Mr. Owen cheated and unscrupulously fleeced his female clients.

The defence was that the publication of the articles was justified.

Mr. Justice Avey, in addressing the jury, said that the crucial question was whether the jury believed that the letter which Mr. Moseley said he wrote stating that he was a married man was received by Mr. Owen, and if that were so, his Lordship presumed that the jury could have no doubt that the substantial allegation made against Mr. Owen had been established.

Referring to Miss "X," who gave evidence, his Lordship said that the jury probably noticed that Mr. Owen and a solicitor retired from the Court, and there was a considerable interval before she returned with them and entered the witness-box. The jury might wonder what took place between them and Miss "X," outside the Court. In the correspondence there was evidence of Miss "X," having been in communication with Mr. Owen before she wrote certain letters.

The jury might think that a pathetic picture was presented by this young woman, who had been striving for three years to find a husband.

Question for the Jury. After quoting from the "Matchmaker" the statement: "There is a mate for everyone somewhere," Mr. Justice Avey remarked: "I don't know how they can reconcile that with the large number of women in this country unless they are going to share a husband in the future."

The question which the jury had to consider was whether this matrimonial business might possibly did result in illicit relations being promoted and established between men and young women. His Lordship, referring to advertisements published in the "Matchmaker," said: "Is it not merely throwing dust in your eyes to say that those advertisements are intended to promote pure platonic friendships?"

"Do they not on the face of them bear out the allegation made by the defendants that a part, at all events, of the plaintiff's business is of that dangerous nature, which is undoubtedly a danger to the public, of promoting and procuring the introduction of a man who, as one of the advertisements says, 'desires a frolic in London' to young women, some of whom may be perfectly honestly desirous of finding a lawful husband and others who may desire someone 'to come and have a cup of tea.' That is the serious aspect of this case."

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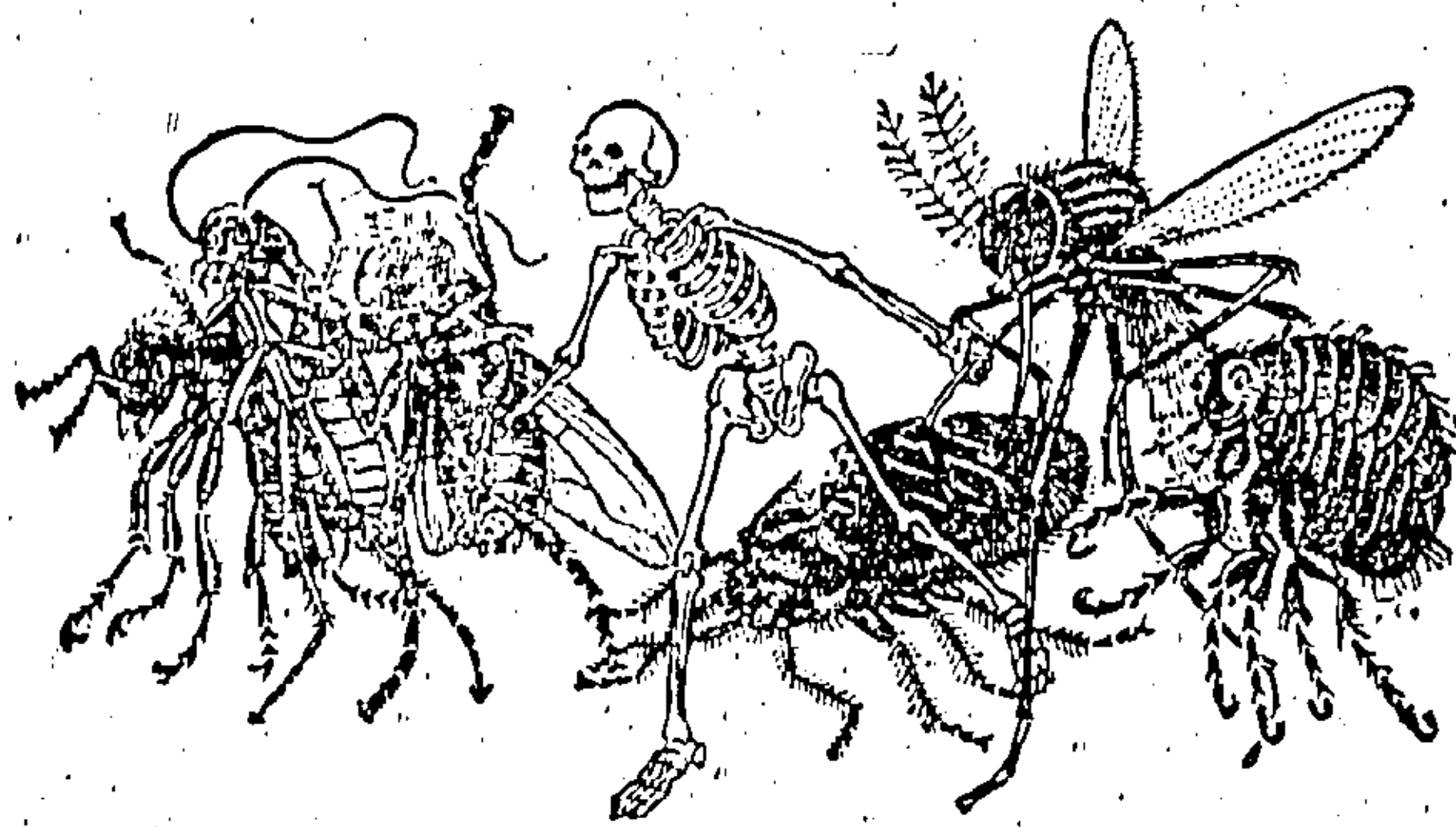
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This was shown at a meeting called by Viscount Hampden, Lord Lieutenant of the County, and Sir Edmund B. Barnard, Chairman of the County Council, and held in the Law Society's Hall, London.

Several hundred men and women attended the gathering—many to address it, and all to vote for a resolution declaring to the nation their common mind, and calling upon the leaders of the three political parties to hold a national conference with the object of agreeing upon measures for the relief of the industry.

Invitations to attend were broadcast to "any inhabitants of the country interested in agriculture."

The resolution, which was passed without a dissenting voice, drew attention to the "deplorable" condition of the industry caused by influences outside its control, and declared that the projects are becoming so serious that unless remedied they must lead agriculture to disaster and the entire nation to heavy loss.

"This Conference," the resolution continued, "believing that a permanent settlement of the question can only be obtained on national lines, would welcome a conference between the great political parties, and expresses the hope that such a national conference will be arranged with that end in view."

On National Lines. Lord Hampden, in his opening address, pleaded at once for moderation in the statement of difficulties confronting the industry, and urged that individual remedies should not be pressed.

"Any remedy must be on national lines," he insisted. "The only body having the power to produce a solution of our problems is Parliament."

"For this reason it is no good, to my mind, for the National Farmers' Union to take the line—as they do—that they will confer with no one but the Government. The Government has not behind it that force of public opinion necessary to urge them to do what they ought to do."

Sir Edmund Barnard, who moved the resolution, spoke of the direct and indirect burden of rates and taxes—to be but little relieved by the proposal of the Budget, welcome though they were—of the necessity of preserving the countryside, keeping its people at home, and not allowing the plough to rust.

"We can do practically nothing," he added. "But we can make representations, and we want to keep clear of the controversy of political interests."

Captain Morris, who represented the National Farmers' Union, pictured the gravity of the situation in a startling sentence. "It is a modest estimate to say," he declared, "that should a national emergency arise, the land is to-day at least 25 per cent. less able to produce the necessities of life than it was in 1914."

SCIENCE, LETTERS— AND LIBERALISM.

EMINENT MEN AT THE REFORM CLUB.

To what party do eminent men of literature, philosophy and science belong?

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Recently Mr. Edward Shortt, K.C., presided at a Reform Club dinner at which there were present Liberals distinguished in science and the fine arts. Sir Herbert Samuel was one of the chief speakers.

So much publicity has been given to the political persuasions of literary giants like Bernard Shaw and Kipling that it is refreshing to find that Liberalism can still claim, as it did during the last century, its proportion of great ones.

Those present included:—Literature—Mr. Arnold Bennett, Mr. A. G. Gardiner, Mr. Philip Guedalla, Mr. A. E. W. Mason, Mr. A. A. Milne, Dr. Cyril Norwood and Professor Graham Wallas.

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Among those invited, but unable to be present, were Sir Michael Sadler, Sir Henry Newbolt, Sir Anthony Hope Hawkins, Professor G. M. Trevelyan, Professor Gilbert Murray, Mr. Augustine Birrell, Sir Ernest Rutherford and Sir Robert Hadfield.

REFLECTIONS IN THE "HAND GLASS."

[A JOURNALISTIC NIGHTMARE.]

When I met Lady Maria Martin at lunch at the Savitz yesterday she told me as a great secret that her corns were troubling her greatly.

Corns are curious things. I should have proposed to Lady Felicity Hering ("Fillety" we used to call her years ago) only I knew they were a family failing. You would not dream from her lovely face that she, like all her family since "Callosity Charlie" founded the line in 1780, is a martyr to them.

And speaking of corns reminds me that my old friend Merrythought—the Earl of Wishbone, you know—is selling the family carbuncles at Christmas next month. It is a great secret, so far, and the news will come as a surprise to those not in the swim. I must confess I only heard of it through being at Gallipot House over the week-end and wasn't supposed to be listening.

How hurriedly bored I've been this week. An ineffably dreary dance—I won't particularise too closely—where I shook hands with that funny old Duke with blisters on his knuckles, who has never forgiven my people since my sister refused his son and heir (the one who had to leave the country a little while ago owing to some cliché to do with a signature on a cheque). A dinner in Hertford-street—the house with six steps and disreputable linoleum—where my uncle surprised nobody by three palpably intentional revokes in the hideous card-room, which, as I told my hostess, reminded me of a tenth-rate night club. And a hunt-the-slipper at the flat in Curzon-place, which the revue star of the hour has furnished regardless of cost on the furnish-out-of-somebody-else's-income system.

I should not be surprised to hear that Sir Jimmie and Lady Goo-Goo have made a match of it. They are both bright young things, and I noticed that whichever held the slipper the other always found it.

I have here the pictures of three reigning beauties whose one bitterness in their saccharine lives is a turned up nose. I asked Susan Lawgrass if hers had anything to do with the size of the settlement she made on Lawgrass when she married him. She snorted an indignant denial (it's so easy to snort if you're definitely retromuscle), and said it was an asset, not a liability, because it came down to her from George the First's Prime Minister, which proved the Bkrony did not come out of the Lloyd George Fund.

Dolly Marchjambe—whom I remember twenty years ago at the Gaiety—having paid a premium to atone for her lack of talent—coined that her Billy adored her; it variegated the dull splendour of an otherwise flawless perfection. Lady Jane confessed to undergoing an operation before the wedding—a chapel on the altar of her devotion to Freddie; but, it is still turned up—and now has also a hump on the bridge.

A funny thing has just happened to me. One of my recent hostesses, whose party I honestly described as being exasperatingly bore-some, cut me in Bond-street. As I'm very fond of her brother I explained that of course I didn't mean it, but that I have to write this kind of thing for the "Hand Glass," and having a handle to my name I must use it to draw groans from my journalistic hurdy gurdy. How thin skinned people are getting. Anyone would think there had never been a war.

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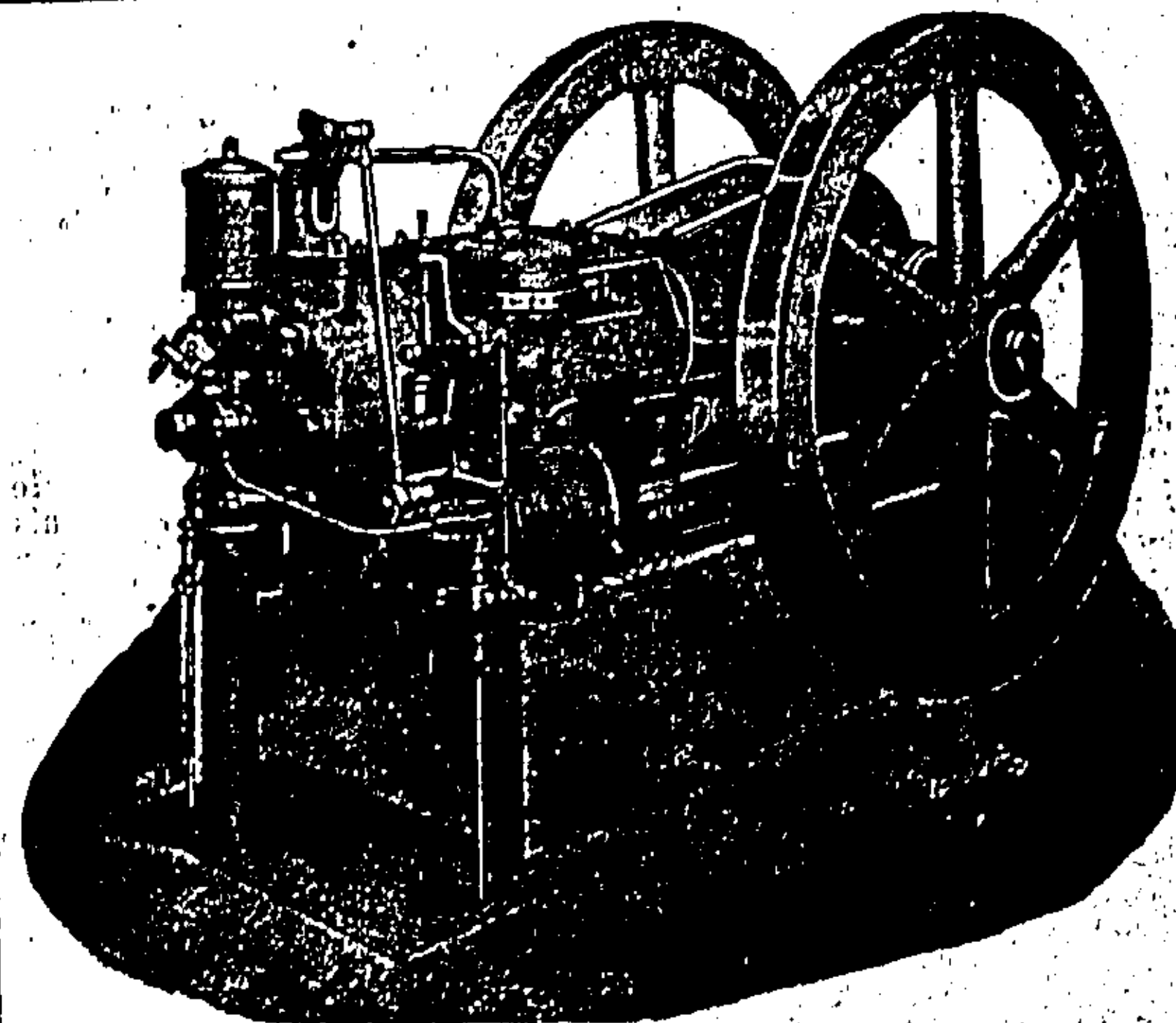
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CHAPTER XXII.

The Amusement is Blayne's.

The six o'clock train from King's Cross on the Oaktree line was, as Blayne had expected but could not possibly avoid, crowded to capacity. Before reaching the station Blayne had stopped at a book-seller's, purchased a slim volume of problems in Theosophy, and he sank into an available seat in a first-class carriage conscious that the business men who faced him and who sat alongside were scrutinising him in much the same way the white races invariably endeavour superficially to dissect the coloured as opportunity offers.

He was telling himself that this was an excellent test, particularly as the man in the far corner by the window with his back to the locomotive was well-known to him as a stockbroker in no mean way of business. Not that Blayne anticipated any recognition. He was confident in the abilities of Burkinshaw.

By the time Oaktree was reached, the carriage had partially emptied, and Blayne, who had sat throughout the journey with his eyes downcast on his book, arose and reached for his black trilby but which he had reverently placed on the rack above him.

Leaving the station, Blayne strolled along the High Street, and paused to inquire the way to "Red Gables" from a white-aproned shopkeeper who stood at the door of his shop. He felt that as an emissary from the Sons of Zora in India he would not be expected to know his way about with any degree of certainty.

The man gave him the answer he asked for in sharp, curt tones. It was obvious that the gentleman had rather more white in his eye than black.

Blayne walked leisurely along the road, turned down to the left when he came to the stone cross, and ten minutes later found himself opposite the gates of the mystery house he sought. Here he paused looking up at the massive iron gates with their delightful filigree work. To his surprise they were unlocked, and swinging one section forward he soon found himself on the neglected drive that led to the house among the trees.

What was he going to do in case of emergency, he had not thought out. Blayne believed that should an awkward crisis occur he would trust to circumstances to point a way. In his pocket beneath the long cloak he carried a square white envelope. This was his message to the great Zora from the brethren in India. That letter on no account must be opened by anyone but the great Zora himself.

As he neared the house, Blayne told himself that the Sons of Zora were obviously so numerous that there was little likelihood of his deception being discovered until he had accomplished his purpose. One Hindu was very much like another. That was a comfort.

On the far side of the grounds he noticed a number of small groups of orientals strolling about, many of them immersed in reading. The sight of them raised Blayne's hopes. It certainly looked as if he were going to be lucky. They would not be there unless—unless the great Zora was to appear at a special performance. The door was slightly ajar as he mounted the steps. He knocked, cautiously, and a moment later found himself gazing into the penetrating eyes of Ann Morrison. It was a critical moment, and her keen scrutiny was disconcerting. Blayne doffed his hat and bowed courteously.

"I have arrived in England from India, Madame," he explained. "I bring a message from the priests for our great Zora. You will take me to him, Madame?"

"This way, if you please," said Mrs. Morrison, and led the way into a room on the ground floor that opened from the apocryphal hall on the right. "Now," she continued, turning to face him, "what is your name?"

"Rams Dupreji, Madame," answered Blayne, politely.

"Have you the message with you?"

"It is here, Madame," Blayne announced, taking the envelope from his pocket.

The woman held out her hand upon which a number of rings glittered.

"I am distressed, Madame, but I fear I am instructed to hand this to our Zora himself. It is so urgent, important, a warning, I think."

A trace of annoyance flashed through the woman's eyes as she saw Blayne replace the letter in his pocket.

"Warning, did you say? How so?"

"I do not know, Madame. I only suspect. But take me to our Zora," he pleaded, earnestly.

"That is impossible," Ann Morrison told him, calmly. "Do you not understand that we have never seen our Zora; that the time has not yet come when he shall be revealed to us?"

"Then my journey has been in vain, Madame?"

"Not in vain," she answered, slowly. "Our Zora will be here tonight for the meeting. You will be present, of course, and then I will see that your message is handed to him." Her demeanour, which had been kindly condescending, changed suddenly. "What boat did you come by?" she demanded with a touch of imperiousness. But Blayne was equal to the occasion. He had left nothing to chance.

"The s.s. Zambesi, Madame," which docked this morning.

The woman appeared satisfied with Blayne's answer.

"The meeting will be at eight o'clock," she told him. "In the meantime perhaps you would like to see our grounds," her hand indicated the window and beyond.

"You may walk where you will, and commune with the setting sun."

"I thank you, Madame," Blayne bowed. "The time is high for my devotions."

Secretly pleased with himself, Blayne strolled leisurely down the steps and out into the grounds.

The sun, red as rich blood, had not yet dipped beyond the broken horizon in front of him. An almost cathedral calm had settled over the landscape. The birds were carolling their evensongs in the trees that skirted the road. But Blayne was not indulging the glories of nature so intently as might have been apparent from his unhurried demeanour. He knew that as soon as he had left the house Ann Morrison would look up the shipping news in the evening newspapers to see whether the s.s. Zambesi did dock that morning, and Blayne smiled to himself as the thought occurred to him. She would find that what he had told her was the truth.

The Sons of Zora continued to wander about the spacious grounds of "Red Gables," and Blayne watched them interestedly. There was something here that needed a whole lot of explaining. What it was, he hoped to discover, but more than that he hoped, by revealing the identity of Zora, to solve once and for all the singular mystery that still surrounded the death of Montgomery Gaynor.

Cautiously he looked at his watch. It was not yet seven o'clock. For some reason best known to her, Ann Morrison did not want his presence in the house, and she should not be disappointed. It was pleasant enough wandering around these delightful grounds. Pleasant and restful.

But as he walked, Blayne could not help thinking that he was being followed. Possibly it was by the same person who had precipitated that ugly little dart at him on the day he had first made his discovery of the house. So Blayne decided to put his theory to the test.

He deliberately refrained from walking anywhere near where the other groups of the Sons of Zora were. Instead he made his way towards the trees. Once safely within their shadowy recess he paused to listen. The cracking of a twig told him what he wanted to know. They did suspect him. Someone had been told off to see that he didn't get into mischief. Well, Blayne, with an hour to spare, decided that whoever it was should be given a run for his money.

Once out of sight of the house he moved more briskly, bearing to the right. Crossing the path he kept straight on until he came to the far edge of the estate. He paused and looked back over his shoulder. A shadow moved ever so slightly under the trees.

Through an opening in the tall hedge he glimpsed the ground rising up on the other side of the road. It was farm land and more open. Once up there his pursuer dare not follow without revealing himself. So Blayne climbed a gate and into the road. Another gate negotiated in the same way found him in a field of newly sown clover that rose gently to the crest of the high ground above. Once up here he felt safe. It was a pleasant game.

Reaching the top he paused as though intently admiring the landscape, for the sun had set in a blaze of fire, and the purple shadows were beginning to creep over the grass. But there was no sign of the nebulous person who had been set to follow him.

Still going forward until his head disappeared over the skyline, Blayne halted, and throwing himself flat on his stomach, crawled back again to the crest. Using a small knoll as a protection, he glanced downwards. A shadowy form was progressing like a panther up the slope. Blayne's first thought was to remain there until the man's head appeared above him, and he certain-

ly would have done so had he not turned to look in front of him. An exclamation burst from his lips. On the other side of the little road that zig-zagged its way at right-angles to the incline he saw the house where Montgomery Gaynor had lived, but it was not that so much as a faint flicker of light that came from one of the lower rooms, that aroused his interest and quickened his pulses.

Blayne acted swiftly. On the far side of the field ran an ill-kept hawthorn hedge. In a moment, heedless whether his pursuer saw him or not, he was sprinting towards it at an amazing speed.

He gained its shelter just in time to see a man's head like a little black croquet poised on the stave of the skyline.

"That puts you out of the running, old son," mused Blayne, as he crept down towards the road, hugging the shadows.

An estate agent's sign greeted him as he faced the house that had once belonged to the diamond merchant. Blayne knew that Sonia and her mother had left ten days ago, therefore the light in the lower room intrigued him. He felt safe, now, from spying eyes, and, opening the gate, crept cautiously through the rose garden towards the house.

The light was plainer, now, and as he reached the shadow of the house on the angle close to the garage, he noticed that a linen blind was drawn down over the window, but creeping nearer, he saw that there was just a tiny margin between the bottom of the blind and the window frame. It was the light shining through that had attracted his attention up on the hill.

He was close beneath it and, standing on tiptoes, his eyes just came to the level of the aperture. Then he felt himself trembling with a sudden excitement.

In that bare room stood Sonia Gaynor helping to apply the same colour as his own to the pale features of Osbert Dwyer, who stood before her robed something similar to himself in a long cloak with a brilliant scarlet lining, while on the floor at his feet was a virgin white turban cloth awaiting the girl's deft fingers.

Blayne's thoughts were chaotic, but out of the chaos one fact emerged with stunning reality.

At "Red Gables" a short distance away they were awaiting the coming of the great Zora.

(To be Continued.)

(The characters in this story are entirely imaginary and no reference to living persons is intended.)

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

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NANKING BID FOR RECOGNITION.

EIGHT LEGATIONS HOIST NATIONALIST FLAG.

CHIANG AND PEKING.

Shanghai, June 20. Having received instructions from the Nationalist Foreign Office, eight Chinese Ministers abroad have wired to Nanking reporting that they have hoisted the Nationalist flag over their buildings. —*Nam Chung Pao.*

Marshal Yen Better.

Shanghai, June 20. A message from Peking states that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, who was recently reported to be indisposed, has not yet fully recovered, though his condition is better.

Marshal Yen, accompanied by General Pei Chung-hai, has paid a visit to Peking Park, and the latter has returned. Marshal Yen, however, remains at the Park. —*Nam Chung Pao.*

Chiang For Peking.

Shanghai, June 19. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is contemplating leaving Nanking to-day, Wednesday, for Hsueh-fu en route to Honan, where he will meet and confer with Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang. After the conference, the two Marshals will leave for Peking to take part in the coming conference.

A special representative of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang arrived in Peking on Sunday evening and informed Marshal Yen Hsi-shan that the "Christian General" will come to Peking in about one week's time.

Yen Wants \$1,000,000.

Shanghai, June 19. Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, is stated to have wired to the Nanking authority demanding a sum of \$1,000,000 to be dispatched to Peking for the maintenance of his Shansi troops.

The Nanking leaders are said to have instructed the Finance Ministry to send the money to Marshal Yen.

Congratulations From Abroad. Shanghai, June 19. Dr. C. T. Wang, the new Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Nanking Nationalist Government, has declared that since his inauguration he has received no fewer than fourteen cables of congratulation from Governments abroad.

Shanghai, June 20. In connexion with the inauguration of Dr. C. T. Wang to the office of Nationalist Foreign Minister it is reported from Nanking that the Diplomatic Corps in Peking, with the exception of the Mexican Ministry, have wired to Nanking congratulating Dr. Wang on the appointment. —*Nam Chung Pao.*

Peking University.

Shanghai, June 19. It is officially announced that a new Chancellor of the Chung Hua Chinese University in Peking has been appointed in the person of Mr. Li Shih-seng, former chief of propaganda department of the Kuomintang First Army and a Kuomintang Central Committee member.

The Chung Hua is the new name for the famous Peking University, as by an edict of the Nanking Government issued two days ago the University was required to change its designation. The same edict also announced the appointment of the new Chancellor.

Back From Russia.

Shanghai, June 19. A son and three daughters of

HAIG MEMORIAL HOMES.

HONGKONG DONATIONS WOULD BE WELCOMED

Mr. A. Murdoch, the Chairman of the Hongkong branch of the British Legion, writes informing us that the appeal department of the Legion has been placed at the disposal of the Trustees of The Douglas Haig Memorial Homes with a view to raising the sum of £500,000 to be used in erecting throughout Great Britain a series of Homes for disabled and necessitous ex-Service men, their dependants, and the widows and children of the fallen.

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HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:

1. The herd of Aberdeen Angus black cattle founded sixty years ago by Queen Victoria. 2. Waterloo, with 14,628 feet of platform, and Waverley, Edinburgh, with 1289 feet. 3. On the Cumberland shore of Ulster. 4. £40,000, according to a statement by an official of the British Institute. 5. King Taliaferro, the ally of Hsueh-shan. Part of his temple has been unearthed by the French Mission at Del-el-Medina. 6. Here the Hunter has been identified with the Celtic god Cerunneus, who is turned identified with the Hindu god Virupaksha. 7. Remains of primitive wolves and reindeer found at Breen Down, Western Shetland. 8. China has her "cheap men," or "Hillmen of the Nine Families," and Japan has three million "Eia," who are all pariahs. 9. A hotel in Lincolnshire, formerly Wilson's Music Hall, now a mission house. 10. On Fifth Avenue, New York, a twelve-story building of flats, of which every door knob is richly gold plated. 11. The water brachist is being used by the Science College of Calcutta. 12. Because by an Act in force until 1942, any citizen might be called to do police duty in every town and village.

the "Christian General" are stated to have arrived here on Monday from Russia. It is said that they were accompanied by ten friends.

Transference of Capital.

London, June 19. The Times, in an editorial, expresses the opinion that there are strong economic and sentimental reasons for the transference of the capital to Nanking, which is also less exposed to foreign attack than Peking, but considers that the situation in Manchuria and Mongolia militates against the change, South Manchuria being the object of official Japanese interest and Outer Mongolia having become to all intents a Soviet protectorate and one of the channels of Communist penetration.

The Times wonders whether the transfer may not lead to a dangerous loss of central control over the vulnerable marches of North China. —*Reuter.*

Postal Directorate.

Shanghai, June 19. The North China Daily News says that apparently it has been decided that it is unfeasible at present to instal the Directorate-General of Posts in Nanking, therefore the headquarters are removing from Peking to Shanghai for the time being. —*Reuter.*

Shanghai, June 19. Reports from Nanking state that Chiang Kai-shek has announced his willingness to go to Peking as the representative of the Kuomintang to pay homage to the casket of Sun Yat-sen. The generalissimo suggests the removal of the casket to Nanking before the convocation of the third National Congress of the Kuomintang. —*Reuter.*

Delegate Arrives.

Shanghai, June 19. According to the Kuo Min News Agency Li Hsin-shan, representing Chang Hsueh-ling, Yang Yü-lin and Han Lin-chun arrived in Tientsin this morning from Mukden "to start negotiations with the Nationalist authorities for the surrender of the Fengtien forces and the Three Eastern Provinces." —*Reuter.*

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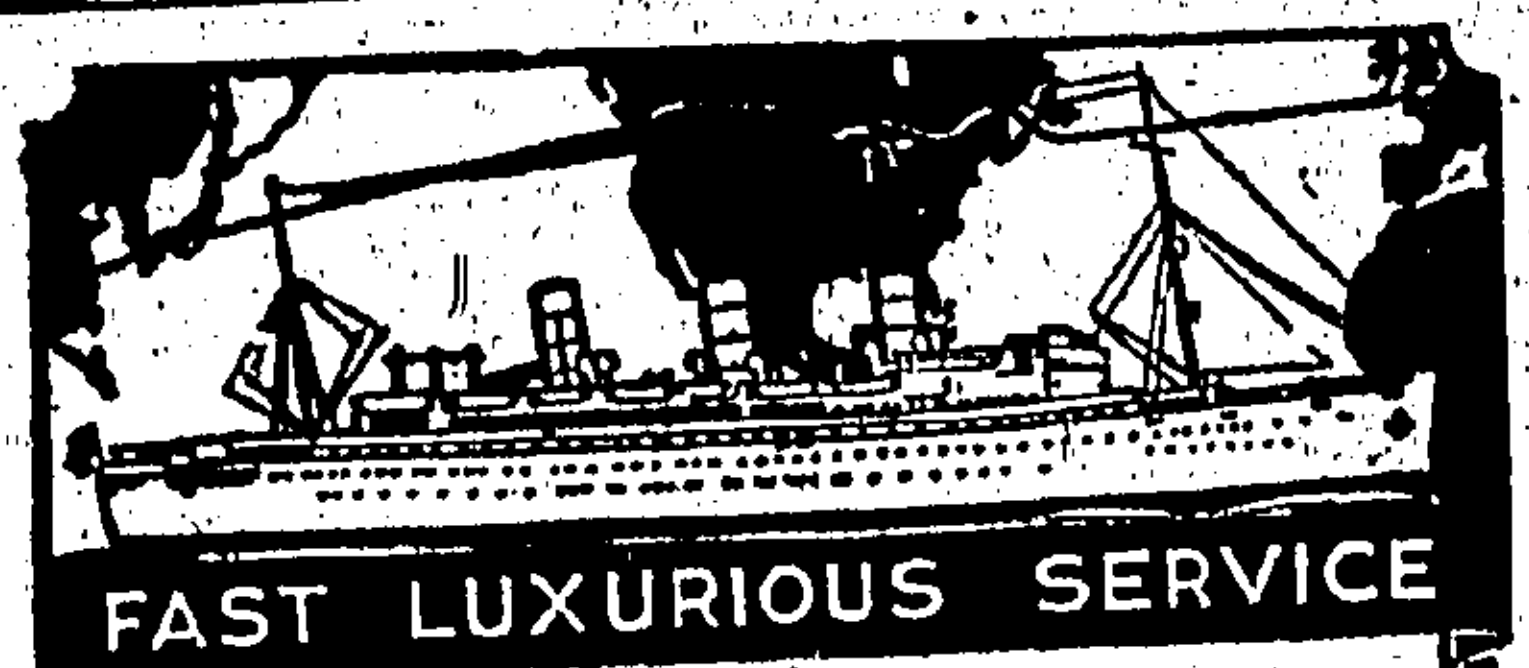
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MACAO COMMERCIAL FAIR.

NEW MARKETS FOR SOUTH CHINA PRODUCTS.

Macao, June 18.
In the coming autumn there is to take place at Macao, under the auspices of the Macao Holy Institute of Mercy, the oldest institute of its kind in the world, a Charity and Commercial Fair. The objects of the Fair are to gather the products of South China and thus create new markets, and display equipment that may be useful in the development of the region. The Fair numbers among its objects the drawing of people together to create a spirit of fellowship, and at attracting notice to the charitable services of Macao.

The Fair is to be conducted on a large scale and a number of committees have been nominated to carry on the work, and in many parts of the East local committees have been formed to create interest in the Fair and secure co-operation from as many as possible.

The promoters call the attention of merchants to this opportunity to display their wares to the very rapidly reviving market of South China, and it is believed that application for space for pavilions have already been received from many parts of the East.—Macao Bureau of Information and Publicity.

FRENCH FINANCE.

FRANC STABILISATION LEGISLATION.

Paris, June 19.
The Government have decided to submit to Parliament on the 23rd legislation for the stabilisation of the franc. The Cabinet have decided that with a view to circumventing speculation that the final text of its proposals and the rate of stabilisation should only be fixed at the last moment, after the foreign exchanges have all closed. It is believed that the Government will request both the Chamber and the Senate to remain in session uninterruptedly until the Bill is voted.—Reuter.

Paris, June 19.
The Cabinet will decide on Saturday afternoon the rate for the stabilisation of the franc. Parliament will discuss the project the same night.—Havas.

OIL DISCOVERY.

DEPOSIT LOCATED IN SOUTH BELGIUM.

Brussels, June 19.
It is reported that petroleum wells have been discovered in Houdeng Almeries in Hainault province. The first sounding to a depth of 100 feet has yielded ozonings of decided petroliferous characteristics.—Reuter.

[Houdeng Almeries lies in the greatest coal producing area of the province of Hainault, in the vicinity of Charleroi, southern Belgium. The apparent presence of petroleum in this region was reported some years before the war but no effort has been made up to recently to carry on well defined investigations.]

TRAINED PICKPOCKETS

MAN AND BOY CHARGED AT MAGISTRACY.

Major C. Willson yesterday afternoon convicted two Chinese, one a boy of fourteen and the other a man of twenty-six, who were charged in connection with the theft of a purse containing \$1.20 Chinese currency, a pair of lenses and two five cent, receipt stamps.

Evidence was given by the prosecution to show that the younger of the two defendants made two attempts to steal the purse, succeeding only after the second attempt. He then hurriedly passed over the booty to the older defendant. All this was observed by a Chinese district watchman, who lost no time in arresting them.

The two were next handed over to another district watchman who happened to be nearby. A brief search by the watchman who made the arrest resulted in his locating the victim of the theft.

His Worship imposed sentence of three months' hard labour on the older defendant, whilst sentence on the youth was held over until to-day.

In addition to the theft, the lad, who had a previous conviction against him for the same type of offence, was charged with being in unlawful possession of \$80 in Canton currency, which, the police suspect, is stolen money. The notes were found hidden in the sleeve of a singlet which the defendant was wearing at the time of his arrest. The youth claimed that the money had been given him by relatives in Canton to take to his native country and that he was on his way when he was arrested.

RASH PETITIONER.

APPROACHES EMPEROR OF JAPAN WITH PROTEST.

Tokyo, June 19.
While the Emperor was proceeding to visit the grave of the infant Princess, a middleman, apparently mentally unbalanced, ran towards the Imperial car in an attempt to present a petition, complaining against the authorities having banned the sale of a certain patent medicine, allegedly effective in curing consumption and other diseases. The man was arrested before reaching his objective.—Reuter.

HANKOW-PEKING RAIL- WAY SERVICE.

FIRST TRAIN LEAVES.

Shanghai, June 19.
According to the Kuo Min news agency the Hankow express train, the first on the Kinhan line since the suspension of the service due to hostilities, left Hankow for Peking yesterday. The first train from Peking will arrive at Hankow on the 23rd.—Reuter.

TRAGEDY AT TRIAL.

PLAINTIFF SHOOTS AND KILLS EDITOR.

Vienna, June 19.
During the hearing of the libel action brought by Herr Oskar Poell, ex-editor of the Neue Wiener Journal against Herr Bruno Wolf, the present editor, Herr Poell fired three times at Herr Wolf, killing him.—Reuter.

THE "PRINCESS KENIA."

NEW ENGINE TO BE INSTALLED.

Bushire, June 19.

The engine of the "Princess Kenia" has been found to be partially seized up and a new engine will be necessary before the flight can be resumed.—Reuter.

The "Princess Kenia" arrived at Bushire on the 12th and took off again the next day but was compelled to return immediately when engine trouble developed. A message dated the 10th described the flight as follows: "The aeroplane 'Princess Kenia,' piloted by Captain C. D. Barnard, and flying officer E. H. Alliot, with the Duchess of Bedford as a passenger and carrying a large cargo including a firm of the Derby, started on a flight from Lympne to India, at 4.30 this morning. The 'Princess Kenia' is the machine in which Captain McIntosh and Colonel Fitzmaurice attempted to cross the Atlantic last year and McIntosh and Bert Hinkler made a non-stop flight to Poland. The present flight is being made in four legs, Sofia, Aleppo, Bushire and Karachi, with the view to demonstrating the practicability of an eight day flight to India and back. The cargo has a weight of 2½ tons and is the first British air cargo to India. It consists particularly of food, cigarettes and the Derby film and is intended for Karachi.

CRITICISM TABOO.

THREATS TO SUPPRESS SPANISH PAPERS.

Madrid, June 19.

A decree has been issued forbidding all political discussion or propaganda by private organisations.

The government has threatened to suppress all newspapers opposing the Spanish petroleum monopoly.—Reuter.

[The petroleum monopoly has been in force since January 1. On February 1, the Government issued a statement to the effect that, in order to safeguard the interests of the Spanish Treasury and consumers, the Government had nationalised and monopolised the trade, which had been bringing in, for foreigners engaged in it in Spain, fabulous profits without risk or labour. Petrol supplies have previously been run by the Shell Standard Oil and a Russian oil company. Now, a new National Company has been formed, in which none of these three is represented, but a sum has been earmarked to compensate the dispossessed.]

A message dated March 27 stated that the Cabinet had adopted the report of the commission charged with valuing the petroleum refineries belonging to the Standard Oil taken over by the Government monopoly, which the valuers assess at twenty million pesetas. The Standard Oil's request for compensation for ending their trade was rejected.

Singapore, June 19.

The Planters Association of Malaya have decided not to urge further releases of rubber.—Reuter.



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RHEBUS AND CANTON.

HOUSE OF LORDS RESERVE COLLISION JUDGMENT.

In the House of Lords, Viscount Dunedin and Lord Shaw, Carson and Blanesburgh, with Admiral T. P. Walker, D.S.O., and Captain Ryley as nautical assessors, reserved judgment after a four days hearing on the appeal of the owners of the motorship Canton, of Gothenburg, against a judgment of the Court of Appeal, which, reversing a decision of Mr. Justice Hill, pronounced that the Canton was alone to blame for a collision with the steamship Rhesus, of Liverpool. Mr. Justice Hill held that the Rhesus was alone to blame. The collision took place shortly after midnight of Friday, April 10, 1926, in the Great Bitter Lake of the Suez Canal, about half-a-mile to the northward of the North Light Buoy. Each vessel had on board a Suez Canal pilot. It was common ground that at the time the weather was fine and clear, that there was no tide, that the wind was light, and that the vessels were exhibiting proper underway lights. The collision took place on the starboard side of the steamship Scottish Castle, which was at anchor, heading E. S. E., a little to the eastward of the course of vessels making for the entrance to the canal. The Canton was bound from Tsingtau to Hamburg, and the Rhesus was in course of a voyage from Shanghai to Boston.

Mr. Justice Hill, in giving judgment for the Canton, held that she was not under the duty of a give-way ship, and that the crossing rules did not apply, but that as soon as the red of the Rhesus was visible the Canton went full astern, and he found that the collision was brought about by port-helm action on board the Rhesus, and her failure to sound any whistle signal, which would condemn her, if, contrary to the finding, the crossing rule applied.

The Court of Appeal, finding the Canton solely to blame, regretted the assumption of Mr. Justice Hill that the position of the Scottish Castle was as shown in evidence, and that the Rhesus was crossing the Great Bitter Lake was a turning movement, more or less on her heel, with the help of her twin screws and port helm, which did not bring her on to the port bow of the Rhesus. They also rejected the finding that the failure to indicate by whistle signal the port-helm action was not in the ordinary way of navigation, and that it was not a change of course requiring a signal.

Mr. L. A. Batten, K.C., and Mr. Harold Stranger, instructed by Holman, Fenwick and Willan, Lloyd's Avenue (agents for Brunel, Clayton and Clayton, Newcastle-on-Tyne), appeared for the appellants. Respondents were represented by Mr. Butler Aspinall, K.C., Mr. Daniel Stephens, K.C., and Mr. Lewis Noad, instructed by Stokes and Stokes, Bishopsgate (agents for Cameron, MacIver and Davie, Liverpool).

Mr. L. A. Batten, K.C., submitted, for the appellants, that the case depended upon questions of fact, which questions were found by Mr. Justice Hill in favour of the appellants.

Mr. Butler Aspinall, K.C., opening for the respondents, said his case was that the Rhesus was red to the Canton's green, and he would substantiate that by reference to the evidence. If it were a fact that the vessel was green to the Canton as asserted, and if in such circumstances the Rhesus thought fit to turn on her searchlight, port, go full speed ahead and succeed in getting herself across the bows of this large advancing ship, he would have imperilled the Canton, but he hoped to show that it was not the case.

As stated above, judgment was reserved. and still remains undeveloped, in that no buildings have yet been erected thereon. The building covenant, however, holds good until March, 1931. The area of the parcel is 28,980 square feet.

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